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MR. FRED A. WILCOX, Author of the Opera, "The Potentate."

## A BIG SUCCESS

### Was the Presentation of the Potentate

IN AID OF THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

### A Memorial Entertainment Finely Carried Out.

Were all Potentates as charming in behavior as that august dignitary who owes his existence to the fertile imagination of F. A. Wilcox, Lowell's celebrated playwright, humanity's only suffering would be a result of laughter and humanity would suffer willingly.

The Potentate made his appearance again in the Opera House last evening before one of the finest and most patriotic audiences that ever filled the front of the house, all braving the terrors of the Spanish weather to assist in swelling the numbers of the Lowell Soldiers' Relief fund. Though the auction sale of seats held some time ago was not a success the same could not be said of the box office sale, for when eight o'clock came last night nearly every seat in the house was sold, many purchasing tickets who did not attend the performance.

The interior of the house never looked more attractive than it did last night when Decorator Young transformed it by the lavish, yet artistic arrangement of bunting of the national colors with the flags of America and Cuba in profusion about the house. Even the ushers wore red, white and blue neckties in honor of the event. To add to these the national colors were frequently used in the stage settings, while views of distinguished heroes and warships added to the enthusiasm that was continuous during the performance.

It was shortly after eight o'clock when the national flag that covered the curtain, was drawn aside, disclosing the courtiers of King Visionary, the Potentate and the formal opening of the play.

As this was the third performance of the play a delightful smoothness of execution was attained by all the characters and that stiffness that characterizes all amateur performances had been entirely eliminated. Better than before did the entire production show up, reflecting greatest credit upon Fred A. Wilcox and Dr. Rix, who go on record as among the standard burlesque and light opera composers.

Bright, sparkling and clean in argument, its musical numbers are all tuneful, catchy and original and will hold its own with any Cadet theatricals that ever sent Boston wild with delight.

The cast was as follows:

King Visionary, the potentate, Clinton R. Carpenter.
Lorenzo, herald to the king, Osmond Long
Frederick, capt. of the king's bodyguard .....James E. Donnelly
Lieut. Lively, lieut. of the king's bodyguard .....Miss Jessie D. Lewis
Minister de Cuisine ....Edward R. Wirt
Prof. X-Ray, court physician, Herbert S. Webster
Alkali, the putty king, Herbert E. Webster
A. Thirst, commissioner of finance to Alkali....Herbert E. Webster, Jr.
Cad Averous, commissioner of finance to Alkali .....Harry Knowlton
Boniface, keeper of the village inn, Edward R. Wirt
Roderique Easy, an untutored philosopher ..... X. Winn Sturtevant
Princess Phillippa, neice of King Visionary .....Mrs. J. W. Sherburne
Dotty, wife of Cuisine, May Dunlap Leighton
Very Strange, a maiden in love with Roderique, Dazette Dunlap Brown
Nannette, the gayest girl under the sun.....Louise J. McLaughlin

MR. CARPENTER In Character Role.

Dynamite Bomb, professional anarchist .....David A. McHugh
Nihilist Bob, professional anarchist, Frank W. Davis
Anarchist Tom, professional anarchist .....A. Whitworth
Socialistic Jack, professional anarchist .....F. B. Hough
B. Y. Stealth, minister of police, J. F. McNamara
A. Pumper, chief of fire department, David A. McHugh

Vassar girls on a tour of conquest—
Alice .....Miss Daisy J. Ripley
Ruth .....Mrs. Hubert Bearce
Minnie .....Miss Sylvia Burnham
Dorothy .....Miss Anna Fels
Josephine .....Miss Ethel G. Hanson
Blanche .....Miss Katrine Jeannotte
Emma .....Miss Ethel B. Tuttle
Mabel .....Miss Cora Littlehale
Dorcas .....Mrs. Nettie Roberts
Estelle.....Miss Estelle B. Cheney
Julia .....Miss Glady L. Ashworth
Isabel .....Miss Mae F. Stevens
Mary .....Miss E. Leslie Barnes
Goddess of Liberty, Miss Grace M. Clifford

The members of the chorus were as follows:

Sopranos and altos—Miss Cora Littlehale, Miss Daisie I. Ripley, Mrs. Nettie Roberts, Mrs. Hubert Bearce, Miss Estelle B. Cheney, Mis Sylvia L. Burnham, Miss Anna Fels, Miss Ethel Lyman, Miss Ethel G. Hanson, Miss Mae F. Stevens, Miss Gladys L. Ashworth, Miss Katherine Jeannotte, Miss Ethel B. Tuttle, Miss E. Leslie Barnes, Miss Anne Fox, Miss Maud Marshall, Mrs. C. H. McIntire, Miss Stella V. Pierce, Mrs. C. F. Scribner, Miss Cora Titus, Miss Grace M. Clifford, Miss Minnie F. Hill, Miss Susie Nichols, Miss Eugenie David, Miss Agnes Livingston, Miss Edith McKinley, Miss Mabel Tanner.

Tenors and Basses—David H. McHugh, F. B. Hough, Albert Whitworth, Frank W. Davis, J. H. Cuttle, Percy Cuttle, Frank O. Davis, Herbert Hope, John S. Jackson, Lewis Sweatt, Manley H. Varney, James Wilson, Herbert

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## SHOT BY HIS WIFE

### Everett Hallowell Killed Early This Morning.

A THIRD PARTY SUPPOSED TO BE CONCERNED.

Police Have Taken Charge of the Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lewiston, Me., June 15.—The special from Hallowell to the Journal says: Word was brought here early this morning to the family of Everett White of Hallowell, that he was shot to death by his wife about 3 o'clock this morning. The family of White lived on the Chelsea road to Togus and are well known. They had borne a respectable reputaion and the affair has caused a great sensation. It is supposed a third party was concerned. The police have taken charge of the case.

### CANYON CITY

SWEPT BY FLAMES AND MANY OUTFITS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Skagway, June 10, via Seattle, Wash., June 15.—News has been received here by telephone that a serious fire occurred at Canyon City, a small town above Dyea on the Chilkoot trail. A number of buildings were burned, among them the large establishment of Freighter Noyes. As far as could be learned, no lives had been lost but much property and many outfits had been swallowed up by the flames.

### GEN. MERRITTS DEMAND

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 15.—At the request of Gen. Merritt, it has been decided to give the second expedition to the Philippines a naval convoy from Honolulu to Manila. The armed convoy was scarcely deemed necessary, but it was thought to be best not to take any unnecessary chance where the lives of so large a number of men were involved. What naval vessels will convoy the troops has not been settled, but the Bennington will in all probability be one of them.

### PRIZE TOWED TO PORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla. June 15.—The British steamer Twickenham, captured off Kingston on June 10 by the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, arrived here this morning in charge of a prize crew. She had on board 3,000 tons of coal and one passenger supposed to be an employe of the Spanish government.

### AERONAUT ALLEN

WILL ASCEND FROM THE FAIR GROUNDS ON JULY 4.

Prof. Allen, the celebrated aeronaut, who has a record of over 2250 ascensions was in town yesterday, to see the committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration which contracted with and engaged him to make an ascent from the Fair Grounds on the afternoon of July 4. Particularly gratifying is the information given by Prof. Allen that this time he will ascend in his celebrated war balloon with which he expects to do great work for the government. He has communicated with the war department and is enabled by his balloon to make observations or to drop bombs over the heads of the enemy. Prof. Allen is very enthusiastic over his war project, and will undoubtedly be of great service in the war. Should he join the army, his ascension at the Fair Grounds will be his last before entering the service.

### NORTH CHELMSFORD

WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY THIS YEAR.

North Chelmsford will have a Fourth of July celebration this year. A meeting which was largely attended by residents of the town, was held Monday evening at the Town Hall, for the purpose of discussing the project. Mr. Stewart Mackey presided and Elisha Shaw was secretary. Many citizens of the town expressed their views, which were all favorable to a celebration. The following committee was appointed by Chairman Mackey to take charge of a subscription list: William J. Quigley, John Martinel, Jr., Roy C. Wotton, Elisha Shaw, and Arthur Mallishieu. The meeting adjourned until next Friday when the report of the subscription committee will be submitted. This year's celebration will be the first since 1890.

### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The Girls' Friendly society of St. Anne's church held a strawberry festival last evening. There was a fancy table in charge of the rector's wife, Mrs. Chambre, who was assisted by Miss McArthur, Miss Lizzie Marr, Misses Ada Chadwick and Ada Garner of North Billerica, Miss Helen Savage, and Miss Henrietta Wiley. The candy table, where delicious home-made candy was sold, was presided over by Mrs. F. A. Estes, with Misses Armstrong, Gregg, Mowatt, and Edgerton, for assistants. The refreshment room was in charge of Miss Alice Saunders, and her assistants were Misses Collins, Hart, Cleworth and Swapp. The young ladies who waited on the tables were Misses Cullen, Douglas, Tolnior, McAlden, Maddox, Savage, Dresser, Breen, Gray and Gannon.

An entertainment under direction of Mrs. Gilman, was given early in the evening. Mr. Joseph Barber and Miss Harriet Conant sang duets and solos, and there was piano playing by the children.

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## GEORGE CHARETTE

### Receives Official Recognition From Government.

IS PROMOTED TO POSITION OF GUNNER

With a Great Increase in Salary.

All Lowell will be gratified to learn that Gunner's Mate George Charette of this city has received substantial recognition from the government in the shape of promotion for his gallant work on the Merrimac.

Last evening, Secretary Long signed orders to Admiral Sampson, directing the promotion of George Charette, gunner's mate, to be a gunner. Under the promotion, the wages of the Lowell hero will be increased from $600 a year to $1300.

The other members of the crew have also been promoted, but Lieutenant Hobson, being an officer, will have to await action by congress.

The men still linger in a Spanish prison, but when they return to their ships their promotions will be awaiting them.

Every citizen of Lowell will join in congratulating the Charettes upon the honor conferred upon the gallant member of their family.

In addition to the promotions, steps have already been taken towards the presentation of medals to Constructor Hobson and the members of his crew.

What new honors await Constructor Hobson, who planned and executed the brilliant coup, have not as yet been disclosed.

### FUNERALS.

CLARK—The funeral of Charles N. Clark will be held from the chapel in the Edson cemetery, tomorrow afternoon.

REED—The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Reed, mother of Dr. Reed, took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were sent to New Hampshire for burial.

LITTLEHALE—The funeral of Wilbur Littlehale was held Monday from the Northern station. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. H. W. O. Millington. A large number of floral offerings were received from friends of deceased.

MENARD—The funeral of Wilfrid Menard took place yesterday from St. Joseph's church, requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O.M.I. The bearers were M. Beaulieu, T. Filion J. Menard, T. Rondeau, J. Ducharme, and M. Ducharme. At the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Fournier, O.M.I. officiated.

GAUDREAU—The funeral of Charles Gaudreau took place from St. Joseph's church yesterday, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I. The bearers were Joseph Vezina, Antonio Bernier, Octave Brossard, and Absolom Gaudreau. The remains were interred in St. Joseph's cemetery.

DEWELL—The remains of Mrs. Laura Dewell, who died at her late home, 32 Wilson street, Sunday night, of cancer of the throat, were removed Monday evening, to Ellingburg, Vt., for interment. The deceased was 58 years of age at the time of her death, a native of Islemont, Vt., and resided in Lowell for the past twenty years. Funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased, Rev. Mr. Higgins, pastor of the Highland M. E. church, officiating. There was a profusion of costly floral tributes. The deceased is survived by a husband, M. H. Dewell, three sons, Frank, the well known local contractor and carpenter, Oscar, baggage master of the Boston & Maine railroad; Cal, a private in Company G, Sixth Regiment, now at Camp Alger and a daughter, Jennie. Undertaker Currier had charge of the arrangements. The husband and son Oscar and the daughter Jennie accompanied the body to its last resting place. The grave closes over one who will live long in the memory of those who knew her best as a devout Christian, a devoted wife, and a loving mother.

### MATRIMONIAL.

CLOUGH—ALLARD.

A pretty home wedding took place last night when Mr. Charles A. Clough and Miss Lillian E. Allard were joined in the bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Allard, 48 Bowditch street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Staples of St. Paul's church. Miss Mary Cheney attended the bride, and Dr. Allard was best man. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk with pearl trimmings. She carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid, attired in white organdie over yellow, carried pink roses. A reception to friends followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clough left for a wedding trip and on their return will live at 48 Bowditch street. They will be at home after August 1.

REASE—BENARD.

Mr. Frank Rease and Miss Ida Benard were joined in marriage yesterday morning at the St. Jean Baptiste parochial residence by Rev. Fr. Gagnon. Miss Laura Picard was bridesmaid, and William Rease, best man. A reception was held during the morning at the home of the bride's parents, 220 Westford street.

The marriage of Mr. John J. McAndrew and Miss Mary Ellen Quirk is announced to take place in St. Patrick's church, Roxbury, Wednesday, June 29.

If you use Flue Lining in your chimneys, you know they are safe. W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, sells it.

# FIGHTING FROM RIFLE PITS

## Marines Attacked by the Spaniards and Two Killed.

### The Insurgents No Use as Allies—The Arrival of the Troops Anxiously Awaited by the Ships' Crews—The Battle on Sunday Night Was a Fierce One.

Kingston, Jam., June 15.—After two nights of hard fighting the American flag still floats on Cuban soil over the encampment of the marine battalion, and our boys say they will keep it there until the belated troops arrive if it takes til winter. Thus far the marines have had the best of the fighting, but the situation is grave, and they are exhausted with repelling almost incessant attacks. They have little chance to rest or sleep. Were it not for the protecting guns of the fleet the gallant band would be annihilated by the Spanish troops in overpowering numbers. As it is they probably can hold their position, but they cannot move forward until reinforced by troops.

What first, with the white tents on a bold eminence against the tropic background, looked like a holiday campaign, is now grim reality. The tents have been struck and rolled into breastworks, supplemented by trenches around the crest of the hill. The spot is lamentably exposed, on bare ground, while surrounding it on all sides is heavy brush. The least movement in the camp is the signal for instant target practice upon the part of the Spanish sharp-shooters, whose rifles carry much further than ours, though their owners very rarely hit anything they aim at. It is impossible accurately to estimate the Spanish attacking force, but it is numerous enough. About two-thirds of this force surrounds the camp nightly with a deadly ring, and the spatting of the Mausers makes things quite lively, for the Spaniards are daring enough to crawl up and take a pop-shot at the marines from the bushes, about 30 yards from the camp. At night the besiegers fight like Indians, and our old Apache fighters will feel in their element. Every yard of chapparal is an ambuscade, and picket duty is flipping coins with death.

After the first attack on Saturday night Colonel Huntington decided another attempt would be made Sunday night, and he caused entrenchments to be thrown up on all sides of the camp, and in the trenches the main part of the battalion waited for the attack. It arrived within a short time after dark, and from that time until daybreak the firing was incessant and at times very heavy. On the American side two men were killed and four wounded. The dead are: Sergeant Major Henry Goode of the marines, shot through the right breast; Private Tauman, wounded, fell off the cliff and was instantly killed.

The injured are: Private Wallace, fell off the cliff and sustained a fracture of the leg; Private Martin, shot through the left leg; Private Roxbury, shot through the arm; Private Burke, shot through the arm.

The fight was the first of the war in which the Cubans co-operated with the American forces, and their co-operation was not a glittering success. At one time, during the afternoon, when the marines were firing on a small detachment of Spaniards that made their appearance a short distance from the camp, the Cubans began firing without orders and sent a volley right among the Americans. There were several very narrow escapes, but no one was injured.

Lieutenant Neville was sent out on scout duty, and, as on the day previous, he attacked a stone fort. A hot fight followed, and the Spaniards were driven off with loss. It was during this fight that Wallace and Tauman fell off the cliff. Fifteen dead Spaniards, including one lieutenant, were found in the fort.

During the attack several shots struck the ships in the harbor, one penetrating the pilot house of the Associated Press dispatch boat Dandy. No one was injured on board of her.

The night attack was a picturesque and striking spectacle—the crack of the Mausers; tongues of fire from every bush encircling the camp; the twitter of the long, steel bullets overhead while the machine guns down on the water were ripping open the pickets; the crash of the field guns as they were driving in canister where the fire of the Spaniards was the thickest; the screech of the Marblehead's shells as she took a hand in the fight and the sharp, quick flashing of the Colt guns from the effectively placed ship launches.

Admiral Sampson has settled the question as to the whereabouts of Cervera's squadron. Lieutenant Blue proceeded with guides to the hills overlooking the harbor and the city. He distinctly saw and definitely located four Spanish armored cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers. He saw also three small cruisers or gunboats. Lieutenant Blue's report has definitely exposed the fiction that any of Cervera's cruisers were in the Bahamas, or in a position to attack the transports. Admiral Sampson complimented him upon his daring and successful mission. He reported also that skirmishing continues in the hills around Santiago between the Cubans and Spaniards. The latter have been repairing the fortifications of the city.

The Vesuvius, which joined Admiral Sampson's fleet off Santiago Monday morning, is to be followed by the Ericsson, the Foote and other torpedo boats. The arrival of the torpedo fleet will con-

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## NO MARRIED MEN

### Will be Accepted by the Recruiting Officers.

ORDERS RECEIVED AS TO THE WORK.

Co. M. Provisional Militia Inspected.

Married men will not be received by the recruiting officers now in this city. The officers say that it is not the desire of the regiments to take away from home men who have families depending upon them.

Sergeant Kittredge and Corporal Dodge called on Major Taylor at Wakefield and were given definite instructions relative to the work in hand. The major informed the officers that Wakefield was to be made the central recruiting station. Here the men who have successfully passed the superficial examination conducted by the recruiting officers will go through the second and more severe test. Just as fast as the men are passed by the surgeon at Wakefield they will be hurried to the front.

They will leave a dozen or 15 at a time and there will be no let-up until the last man is sent south. Sergt. Kittredge and Corp. Dodge are instructed to take no married men, to take no men physically imperfect in the slightest degree, so far as they are able to discern. Teeth, eyesight and hearing will be the principal points.

Sergt. Aspin received a telegram from Surgeon General Sternberg at Washington last night instructing him to employ a local physician to do the examining. This telegram will be shown to Major Donovan before action upon it is taken. The telegram specifies 40 cents per man examined, as the doctor's compensation.

Sergt. Aspin has 23 names on his list for Company M. So far as a superficial examination could determine, every man of the 23 is as sound as a nut.

Sergt. Aspin will be at the armory today to receive names. The work of examining will possibly begin tomorrow so that it is barely possible that before the end of the week, Lowell will have sent her second contribution to the cause.

Col. Gordon Dexter of the Governor's staff, inspected company M, provisional militia at the armory last night. Sixty three were marked present and 11 were enrolled immediately after the inspection.

There has been some doubt as to whether men joining the provisional company would be at liberty to enlist with the recruits that are needed at the south. The Colonel made this point clear. He said that any man desiring to leave the provisional company at any time to enter the war could do so.

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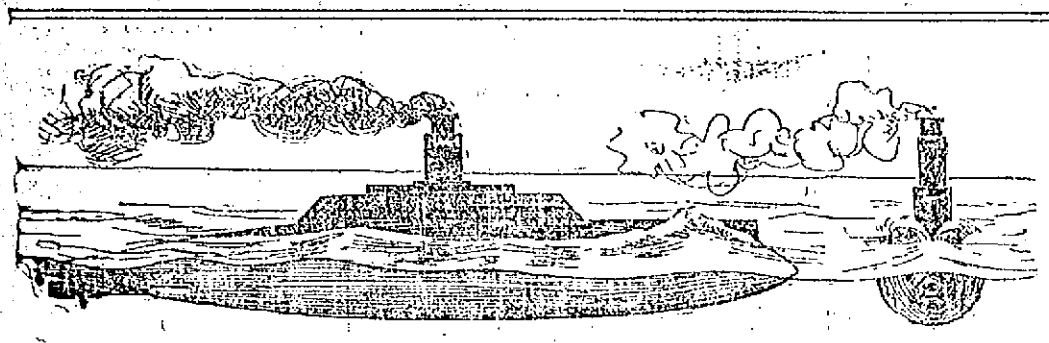
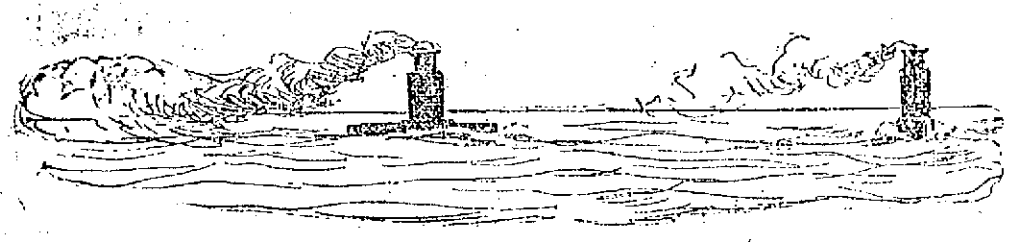


THE SUB-MARINE BOAT JUST FINISHED AT BALTIMORE BEFORE DIVING.



POSITION OF THE SUB-MARINE BOAT AFTER SETTLING.

# THE TALK OF PEACE.

## A Glance at the Courses That Were Taken In the Past.

### INTERVENTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL

**How Franklin Opened Negotiations With Great Britain--Russia's Mediation In the War of 1812—Treating With Mexico In 1848 — Courses That Remain For Spain to Pursue In the Present Case.**

In view of the growing belief that Spain is seeking to initiate a peace movement the precedents bearing on peace negotiations are being looked into. They disclose many interesting features in the negotiations following wars in which the United States has engaged. The peace negotiations closing the Revolutionary war came about in a romantic manner. Franklin and Jay were living in Paris at the time, having succeeded in enlisting the active assistance of France. Among Franklin's neighbors was a Mme. Britton, with whom the famous statesman scientist formed a fast friendship. Mme. Britton spent the summer at Nice, where she met several English noblemen, among whom was Lord Cholmondeley. The latter, on learning that she was a friend of Franklin, asked for a note of introduction to him, saying he would call and drink tea with him at Passy. The letter was given, and Franklin and Lord Cholmondeley were brought together on friendly terms. His lordship stated that he was an intimate friend of Lord Shelburne, who had just become the ruling figure of the British ministry, and it was suggested that Franklin write a letter to Lord Shelburne, which Lord Cholmondeley undertook to deliver in person.

Acting on the suggestion, Franklin wrote a brief letter expressing the wish that a "general peace" might be brought about. But he was careful to avoid betraying any anxiety or hope that the peace would immediately take place. Franklin felt sure of his ground, as political conditions in the United States were much disturbed. The letter was very welcome to Lord Shelburne, as it arrived just after a serious upheaval in the British parliament. The ministry of Lord North, which had conducted the war, narrowly escaped a vote of censure, and it gave place to a ministry favorable to the recognition of American independence. Lord Shelburne had not wished to initiate the movement, but Franklin's letter paved the way, and as a result formal negotiations were opened between Franklin and Lord Shelburne, leading to the recognition of American independence and the conclusion of a peace with the American colonies.

The peace negotiations after the war of 1812 were more formal in character. Soon after the war began President Madison took the first step toward restoring peace, and in a message to congress on Nov. 4, 1812, he said:

"Anxious to bridge the evils from which a state of war cannot be exempt, I lost no time after it had been declared in conveying to the British government the terms on which its progress might be arrested."

The terms proposed by Madison were that Great Britain vacate the orders in council on blockades and on the impressment of American seamen. The movement came to naught.

The emperor of Russia took the next step to restore peace. He first made a proposition to John Quincy Adams, our minister to St. Petersburg, suggesting that he would act as mediator. The proposition was also made to the state department at Washington through the Russian minister here. It was accepted by the United States, and Messrs. Bayard, Gallatin and Adams received instructions on April 15, 1813, to proceed to St. Petersburg. Their instructions began, "Your first duty will be to conclude a peace with Great Britain." The terms of peace were the same as Madison had previously specified, but there were not indispensable conditions.

Great Britain declined the overture, however, and Lord Castlereagh wrote to the state department, suggesting direct negotiations. Accordingly Henry Clay and Jonathan Russell were added to the peace commission, receiving new instructions, Jan. 28, 1814. British commissioners were appointed, and the commission met at Ghent Aug. 8. The British presented four points, the Americans three. Among the British points was that relating to the maintenance of a warship on the great lakes, which has since become an established practice. The peace treaty was finally agreed to Dec. 24, 1814.

During the Mexican war, while hostilities were still in progress, the chief clerk of the state department, Nicholas P. Trist, was sent to Mexico to open negotiations for peace. He was instructed to demand the cession of New Mexico and California. These terms were rejected by Mexico. Thereupon the United States recalled Trist. This caused much agitation in Mexico, for it was feared the United States would adopt very aggressive steps. Trist had not acted on the recall, but had remained in Mexico. He succeeded, as a result of the changed feeling, in making a treaty of peace, known as the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo, on Feb. 4, 1848.

At the close of the civil war there were no peace negotiations or treaty in the usual sense. Being a rebellion, the Federal government recognized no power with which it could make a treaty. The surrender of Appomattox was without condition, but an arrangement was made by which certain military concessions were allowed by General Grant to the surrendering armies. Beyond this there were no formal peace treaties or agreement.

The precedent of Franklin's informal peace overtures suggests that if Spain is unable to secure the mediation of the European powers she might enlist the service of some friend, who in an individual capacity could take the initiative, as Franklin did. That of 1812 suggests that formal peace overtures are to be made through commissioners, duly instructed on the terms they can grant. If the precedent of the Mexican war were followed, then one of the officials of Spain's foreign office could come to Washington and make personal overtures toward peace. The precedents show that there is no fixed procedure, under international law, toward a restoration of peace, and that the form adopted is dictated mainly by expediency and a desire to avoid the undue humiliation of the vanquished party.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## SHREWD YOUNG SPANIARD.

**Eluded the Americans at Key West and Is Now Back In Cuba.**

The information has reached Washington that one of the passengers on board the Spanish steamer Panama, which was taken as a prize and brought to Key West some time ago and condemned, was the son of Balcelassano y Trompute, the former consul general from Spain to New York. The young Spaniard, who is a graduate of a military academy in Spain and who spent considerable time in the United States while his father represented his country in New York, has the rank of captain in the Spanish army. As soon as the Panama was captured he immediately assumed a disguise and represented himself simply as a passenger on board the steamer en route to Havana on commercial business.

After being taken to Key West with the other passengers and the crew he was released upon the representations made. After securing his release he made his way to Mexico, still traveling in disguise, which was an easy matter, owing to his knowledge of the English language, acquired during his stay in New York. From Mexico he made another bold break for the island of Cuba and managed to reach his destination. So well did he conduct himself in his assumed character that he was not once suspected. He is now boasting over his skill in eluding the Yankees and has command of a company in defense of Havana. Captain Balcelassano is quite well known in New York and is about 26 years of age.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fine job printing done at this office.

## THE PHILIPPINE LEADER.

**General Aguinaldo Appears to Be an Ally of Whom We Need Not Be Ashamed.**

There has been much talk about the savage character of the Philippino insurgents. Probably many of them are a pretty hard lot. They have never been fully civilized, and such civilization as they have come into contact with has been of a repellent and brutalizing kind. It has meant to them oppression and injustice, the whiplash and the thumbscrew. One could hardly wonder if they preferred to have nothing to do with it, but to remain savages. If the Philippine natives had all been angels, the 300 years of Spanish outrages they have suffered might have been expected to transform them into devils.

Nevertheless they are not all bad, nor all mere barbarians. Their leader, General Aguinaldo, may confidently be said to be proving himself a good deal of a man. He is showing his ability to organize and discipline the native troops, to hold them in hand, to lead them effectively against the intrenched Spanish regulars, and thus to win victories of considerable magnitude. He is, moreover, conducting his warfare in a civilized fashion, with far more regard for international usages than the Spaniards have shown on their side. To what extent his character will be further developed on the same lines and to what extent he will show himself a capable leader of men in peace as well as in war remain to be seen. At present it seems judicious to say that he appears to be an ally who can be useful to the American forces there and of whom we need not be ashamed.—New York Tribune.

## OUR PRISONERS OF WAR.

**Spaniards at Fort McPherson Have More Liberty Because of Hobson's Experience.**

Moved by the fact that the Spaniards at Santiago de Cuba are reported to be treating Hobson and his comrades with consideration, Colonel Cook recently determined to reciprocate and had the Spanish prisoners of war at Fort McPherson transferred from the narrow cells in which they have been confined to the large post ballroom. In their new quarters the Spaniards are not under lock and key and do not have to peer through steel bars to get a view of the landscape. The ballroom is a large, airy place. In it the Spaniards have plenty of room to play games. They are allowed to walk or sit on the piazza, watch the recruits drill or listen to the band play. Daily papers are furnished them, most of the officers being able to read English, although they cannot speak the language.

Although the prisoners of war have some freedom, there has been no relaxation in the treatment of the alleged spies. The latter are still kept in separate cells in the guardhouse and are not allowed to hold any communication with the outside world.—Exchange.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# SECOND MANILA

## Expedition is Now Ready to Sail.

### TROOPS ARE ALL ON THE TRANSPORT

### Awaiting Order to Start for Philippines.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, June 14.—The troops composing the second Manila expedition boarded the transports today, and the fleet is expected to sail on Wednesday afternoon. General Greene, who was in command of the expedition has been ordered to report to General Merritt at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Lieut. Col. Jewett, judge advocate of the staff of General Merritt, has received instructions to go with the second Philippine expedition on the steamer China. He will be accompanied by Major Bell, head of the department of military information. Col. Jewett, who is a prominent lawyer of Indiana, expected to sail later on with General Merritt but it was deemed advisable to send him in advance to make arrangements for the administration of affairs on the islands as soon as they are in actual possession of the islands.

### WILL ACCOMPANY THEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Mare Island Navy yard, Cal., June 14. - The Monitor Monadnock and the collier Nero will probably leave here Wednesday in time to accompany the second expedition to the Philippines. All the work necessary to be done on the Monadnock will be completed today and the Nero will be out of dry dock tonight.

### ALDRICH RE-ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., June 14.—The general assembly met today in adjourned session and transacted some routine business. At noon two houses balloted in separate session for United States senator for six years from March 4 next, and Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich was elected to succeed himself with practical unanimity, there being but one vote against him in the Senate, and three in the House. The election will be ratified tomorrow by the two houses in joint session.

### BRIEF WAR NOTES.

Manilla is the diminutive of mano (hand), and therefore means "little hand."

When Columbus discovered Cuba in 1492, he named the island Juana.

The Spaniards have a pet name for their king. They call him el piquenito, "the little one."

Cristobal Colon, the name of Admiral Cervera's flagship, is Christopher Columbus in English.

Matanzas, the scene of Admiral Sampson's first bombardment, means "the place of butchering."

The Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo, pronounced Al-me-ran-tay O-ken-do, was named in honor of Admiral Oquendo.

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, originally spelled Biscaya and pronounced Veeth-kah-ee-ah, derives its name from the Basque province of Biscay, bordering on the bay of the same name.

Cardenas, where Ensign Bagley and others lost their lives and where the Winslow sustained serious damage, is pronounced Kar-day-nas, accent on the first syllable. It means "of a purple color."—A. de C. in Chicago Times-Herald.

### TIP-TO OUR BLOCKADERS.

**Remember the Remembrance and Get a Load of English Coal.**

Some excitement has been caused at Falmouth, England, by the arrival of the steamer Remembrance of Sunderland to ship a new crew. The vessel is laden with coal which she took from England to Cadiz. While at Cadiz it is stated that the cargo changed hands and was bought on behalf of the Spanish government. Meanwhile a large number of packages were shipped on board, and these are supposed to have been intended for the Spanish fleet. The crew of the Remembrance were at the time engaged by the week and refused a tempting offer for a long voyage, as they were not prepared to undertake the risk.

A fresh crew was engaged, principally from Cardiff and Plymouth, and they arrived at Falmouth a few days ago. One of the men stated they were well aware of the risk, but they had been given good wages, and if captured by the Americans it would only mean "more days, more dollars." The steamer arrived at Falmouth shortly after midnight and anchored three or four miles off the port. A local tug was engaged to take the old crew off. Soon afterward (on May 31) the vessel left for Colon.—London Morning Post.


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# FIVE GRADUATES

## Bid Farewell to Notre Dame Academy.

### LEAVE SCHOOL WITH WELL MERITED HONORS.

### Beautiful Commencement Exercises Held Today.

With beautiful exercises characteristic of so worthy an institution, Notre Dame Academy this morning introduced to the world her five charming, well prepared graduates of the class of '98, bestowing upon them through His Grace, Archbishop Williams, their well merited academic honors. The exercises, as is ever the custom at Notre Dame, were of a high order, the participants displaying rare accomplishments, skilfully trained.

The pretty exhibition hall in which the exercises occurred was beautifully and appropriately bedecked in red, white and blue bunting, which colors, too, are those of the class. The floral decorations particularly those of the stage comprised rare tropical and flowering plants in profusion so arranged as to produce most striking effects.

In the position of honor in the rear of the hall, His Grace Archbishop Williams enjoyed the program. Attending him were Rev. Michael O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's and Vicar General Byrne of Boston. His Honor, Mayor Hennett, also sat with the archbishop's party. Among the other clergymen present were Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, O.S.A., of Lawrence; Rev. Fr. Leonard, O.S.A., of Lawrence; Rev. Arthur J. Teeling, Lynn; Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, Merrimack; Rev. Daniel J. Gleason, Randolph; Rev. J. J. Shaw, No. Chelmsford; Rev. William O'Brien and Rev. Fr. Gliday, of St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. McDonough and Rev. Fr. Mullen of St. Peter's; Rev. R. S. Burke, Rev. M. J. Leonard, and Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. Malley, Hyde Park.

Among those from out-of-town among the guests were the Misses Lanen of Groveland, Mass.; Miss Rose Courtney of Boston; Misses Hattie and Margaret Courtney of Haverhill and others.

The program was as follows:

"Rhapsodie Hongroise," Lizst, Miss Julia Donahue, Miss Esther Downing, Miss Alice O'Mahony, Miss Mary Burke.

Salutatory, Miss Mary G. Courtney.

Graduating honors conferred on Miss Esther M. Downing of Lowell; Miss Rose M. Lanen, Groveland; Mary G. Courtney, Lowell; Miss Alice J. O'Mahony, Lowell; Miss Mary F. Farrell, Lowell.

"Le Jour de Prix", chorus, Glines.

"Earth's Fairest Flower," Miss Mary Farrell.

"The Heavenly Message," Coombs—Solo, Miss Alice Murphy; organ, Miss Alice O'Mahony; harp, Miss Mary Burke; piano, Miss Julia Donahue.

"A Pertinent Question," Miss Rose Lanen.

"Madre del Sonno Amore," Campana. Miss Alice Murphy, Miss Mary Shea, Miss Mary Courtney; piano, Miss Mary Lyons.

"A Noble Venture"
Miss Esther Downing.

"Le Streggho".....Paganini
Violins—Miss Rose Lanen, Miss Annie Lyons.
Pianos—Miss Mary Lyons, Miss Julia Donahue.
Organ—Miss Esther Downing.

Valedictory—Ninety-Eight.
Miss Alice O'Mahony.

"Ave Maria," Double Quartette. Gounod-Bach
Miss Mary Lyons, Miss Mary Courtney, Miss Alice Murphy, Miss Mary Shea, Miss Alice O'Mahony, Miss Mary Cahill, Miss Marie McCarthy, Miss Satella Going.
Violins—Miss Rose Lanen, Miss Annie Lyons, Miss Annie Burke.
Organ—Miss Esther Downing.
Piano—Miss Julia Donahue.

At the conclusion of the exercises Archbishop Williams delivered a brief but eloquent address to the graduates after which all received his blessing.

The exercises over, the happy young graduates received the congratulations of their friends and bade farewell to their beloved teachers who so completely prepared them for the struggle of the world.

### NEW RETIRED LIST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 14.—In the senate today a bill to authorize a retired list for enlisted men and appointed petty officers of the United States navy was passed. The measure provides that enlisted men and appointed petty officers in the navy may be retired after 30 years' service, provided that the applicant for retirement, unless he be physically disabled, shall be at least 50 years of age. By the terms of the bill service during the war of the rebellion shall be considered as double time in computing the length of service.

# TARDY VERIFICATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The navy department today posted the following bulletin:

"MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 13.—Lieut. Blue just returned after a detour of seventy statute miles of observation of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. He reports that the Spanish fleet is all there. The Spanish attacked vigorously the camp at Guantanamo. An outpost of four marines were killed and their bodies were mutilated. Surgeon Gibbs was killed."

# THE CABINET MEETING.

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WASHINGTON, June 14.—Today's cabinet meeting was devoted entirely to a discussion of army and navy movements. Although the members declined to talk for publication it is known that the failure of the transports to get under way yesterday as expected was the subject of unfavorable comment.

# CAUSED A PANIC

## The Letter Slump Breaks Liverpool Market

### THOUGH LONDON IS NOT MUCH AFFECTED.

### London Press Rejoices at the News.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, June 14.—The collapse of the Letter wheat corner has caused a panic in the Liverpool market, the heaviest movement recorded in wheat since the excitement began. In London, the news was received with equanimity. It is asserted on Mark Lane that the collapse was due to Messrs. Armour and Pillsbury. The newspapers generally rejoice in the breakdown of the Letter plans and point to it as a moral.

### BLANCO HOPEFUL,

EXPECTS TO YET LURE WARSHIPS WITHIN HIS RANGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla., June 14, (8.45 a. m.) Capt. Gen. Blanco has apparently not yet abandoned the hope of luring the American warships within range of the Havana batteries. He tried it again on Friday morning last, but with no better success than in his previous attempts.

Advices received here today are to the effect that five Spanish ships ran out to the mouth of Havana harbor and headed in an easterly direction. The vessels of the blockading squadron were lying well off shore, the nearest not being closer than 2000 yards. Upon sighting the Spaniards they ran in a short distance and opened fire on them. The volley of shot and shell brought no response rom the enemy, but the quintette of ships speedily turned tail, and hugging the shore, under the batteries, ran back into the harbor. The American ships, however, did not accept the bait and made no further attempt to molest them. The character of the Spanish boats could not be positively fixed on account of the distance, but the American officers who participated in the affair, say one or two were small gunboats of the class which has been maneuvering all along the north coast in futile efforts to draw the American ships within the fire of the Spanish batteries. Yesterday afternoon three of the Havana batteries, the Santa Clara battery, and Sand batteries No. 1 and No. 2, deliberately opened fire upon one of the auxiliary gunboats which was cruising closely along the shore. About half a dozen shots were fired, none finding any mark other than the sea, although several dropped too close for comfort. The gunboat made no reply but hurried out of range and reported the attack to the flagship. No attempt at retaliation, however, was made.

### MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, June 14.—The Spanish steamers lying at Liverpool recently, the Gallego, Navarro and Palestine, renamed the Comin, Lajuno and Palestro, sailed for St. John yesterday.

Later in the day the seeming mystery of the sailing of the three Spanish steamers from Liverpool yesterday was cleared up. It appears that they belong to Glynn & Sons of Liverpool. They have been transferred to the British flag and will load in Canada for the United Kingdom, without touching at Spanish ports.

### CHARETTE CLUB.

The Charette camping club, composed of many former chums of George Charette, opened their camp at Willow Dale today. The club members are: Joe Larose, manager; Louis Fadden, treasurer; John F. McBride, secretary; Frank Traversy, sergeant-at-arms; David Lareware, Abram Chalifoux, chef; Joe Noe, steward; Gene Traversy, cook; Thomas Leroux, Baul Biscouret, and Thomas Leroux.

# THE ASCOT RACES

## Bring Out England's Sporting Royalty

### AND A GREAT COLLECTION OF RUNNERS.

### Dick Croker's Sweet Chimes Among Them.

London, June 14.—Ascot Week opened dull with wintry weather. The Prince and Princess of Wales were in attendance on the heath in semi-state, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Christian and the Duke of Cambridge.

Society was well represented and all the staff of the United States embassy and many prominent Americans obtained tickets entitling them to admission within the royal enclosure. The race for the Gold Vase, value 200 sovereigns given by Her Majesty, with 20 sovereigns in specie for the winner and 100 sovereigns for the second horse, added to a sweep stake of 20 sovereigns each for three-year-olds and upwards, course two miles, was won by Mr. Dobell's six-year-old ch. h., The Rush, by Barcaldine, out of Whirlpool. W. Low's three-year-old ch. f., Winsome Charter, by Ben D., out of Braw Lass second, and W. Cooper's five-year-old ch. h., Newhaven II. by Newminster out of Oceana, third. There were four starters.

The Prince of Wales stakes was won by J. Larnach's small ch. c., Jeddah, the winner of this year's Derby stakes. The Duke of Westminster's br. c., Batt, which finished second in the Derby, was second in this event. The race is of fifty sovereigns, each half forfeit, with 1,000 sovereigns and the third 200 sovereigns out of the stake.

The Coventry stakes were won by Lord Dunraven's black colt Desmond. This race is of 10 sovereigns each, with 1000 sovereigns added for two-year-old, the second to receive 10 per cent., and the third 5 per cent. on the whole stake. Ten horses ran, including Richard Croker's chestnut filly, Sweet Chimes. Distance, the two-year-old course. Mr. Dobell's b. c. Melfe, by Melton, was second, and Capt. Machell's Black Wing, third.

The Ascot stakes were won by J. Hammond's Hermolius. This race is a handicap of 20 sovereigns each, 10 sovereigns forfeit, and 20 sovereigns added, the second to receive 500 sovereigns, and the third 200 sovereigns out of the stakes. Distance about two miles. G. M. Ingall's Piety was second and J. H. Hould's won the Rinaldo third.

### FUNERALS.

McCUSKER—The body of Loughlin McCusker, who died at Everett, arrived in Lowell Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers. Mr. McCusker was a former resident of Lowell and died at the home of his son, James McCusker, the well known champion professional swimmer.

### 'TIS FLAG DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Flag Day was appropriately celebrated in this city today, particularly in the public schools, where the celebration was especially observed.

The option money for the purchase of the little house on Arch street, near Third, where Betsy Ross made the first American flag, was paid today by the American Flag House and Betsy Ross association. As the land mark was associated with one of the most memorable incidents of our early history, this step has been taken in order that the building may be preserved for future generations.


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8 BOND STREET, HAVERHILL, May 12, 1898.

To the Maltox Company—

Gentlemen:—I have recently got up from an attack of grippe and I took your Maltox as a tonic and strengthener and was greatly pleased with it as it strengthened me, gave me an appetite and built me up. I am pleased to recommend it as a tonic and you have permission to refer to me. Yours truly,

ANNIE S. TULLY.

PROVIDENCE, May 13, 1898.

To the Maltox Company, Boston—

Dear Sirs:—The Maltox I have taken has done me a great deal of good. It helped me in stomach trouble and in rheumatism. Its effect is immediate and seems to revive me at once. I am glad to recommend it. I have not for years found anything that did me so much good. Yours truly,

Mrs. F. JONES.

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CLINTON R. CARPENTER. Who Played the Role of Potentate.

## A BIG SUCCESS.

(Continued.)

Bixby, Percy Moody, Lloyd Haworth, J. F. McNamara, Lewis H. Mason, John Robinson, A. R. Archibald, E. H. Simmons, George F. Maguire, R. Kenneth Bruce, Arthur Fisher, Joseph Herrick, George F. Sturtevant, W. H. Underwood, F. L. Montgormery.

The story is told in three acts, the first and third being particularly entertaining. The climax to the first is sensational and very funny but the final climax which illustrates the determination of subjects of King Visionary to take pattern by the great American republic and organize the new Republic Patrocino with the Frederick as president, aroused the enthusiasm of the audience to the highest pitch, for as the final scene is closed the rear scenery is drawn back, disclosing the Goddess of Liberty in a wealth of Old Glory.

The leading parts were again finely taken. Mrs. Sherburne's singing was again one of the most enjoyable features of the evening and her love song with Mr. Donnelly was one of the hits of the evening. Both were the recipients of two bouquets. It was a matter of regret that Miss Stella Cheney was prevented by illness from executing her famous sword dance. Jolly Win club properties were used.

Sturtevant as the comedian of the evening was as sparkling as Extra Dry and his topical song with local allusions kept the audience in roars. His kissing duet with Miss McLaughan was delightful.

Mr. Carpenter who assumed the leading role, made a star Potentate, meeting all the requirements of the part with artistic excellence. King Alkali Herb Webster was great several ways and osmond Long's singing was very acceptable.

Between the acts a telegram of appreciation was received from Captain Greig of Co. C.

Mr. John J. Chain gave several interesting views of Cuban scenes, famous ships, etc., in which he received assistance from views loaned by Rev. George F. Kenngott.

When the ill-fated battleship Maine was shown, the applause was great. There were also views of Morro Castle, Havana, Cabana's fort, vessels in Hampton Roads. The portraits included those of Dewey, Sampson and Schley, Gen. Lee and George Charette, the last two receiving the lion's share of the applause. Mayor Bennett's portrait received great applause.

The American orchestra, with leader Mr. E. J. Borjes, was of course there, and with Herbert E. Webster as the efficient stage manager. The Highland Donators—Fay Bros. & Hosford, Lowell Opera House and private boxes; Fred A. Wilcox and Frank R. Rix, privilege to present "The Potentate"; music, the American orchestra; electric lights, Lowell Electric Light company; services of the entire cast; U. S. Cartridge company, flags; H. C. Taft, sword and belt; W. P. Brazer & Co., boxing gloves, Coburn & Co., dusters; Durant & Rogers, clock and whistle drum; John J. Chain and Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, views; J. E. Conant & Co., riding whip.

The committee in charge of the affair as well as the mayor are to be congratulated on the success of the affair. The committee originally appointed consisted of Messrs. E. L. Fay W. W. Richardson, E. B. Connit, Mr. Huntress, Thomas Nesmith, Dr. Harrington, Abel Wheeler, Edward Ellingwood, J. E. Gibson, Charles E. Adams, Charles J. Glidden, and John J. Donovan. But the extensive part of the work was largely done by Messrs. Fay, Richardson, Harrington and Nesmith, with valuable assistance from the Mayor's private secretary, Mr. F. W. Hall.

Up to midnight, Messrs. Fay, Nesmith, remained in the box office counting tickets and money. Under the circumstances several hundred dollars must have been realized for the Soldier's Relief fund.

DR. F. R RIX. Who Composed the Music for the Opera.

## THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Shamrocks are in the field again. John Cavanaugh has assumed the management and the make-up of the team will be the same as before it disbanded, with the exception of "Flo." Murray, who will continue to hold down the second bag for the Wannalancits. The re-organized team will play the Mystery club next Saturday.

The date of the Fairmont-Hood game is yet undecided. It is likely that it will not take place for a few weeks.

The Wannalancits issue challenges to all the strong teams of the city or vicinity, the Comets preferred.

The Fairmounts are out working for a game that will mean from $5 to $25 to them, if they win. All strong teams are invited to accept their challenge.

The Atlantics are yet in the first division. The ball they play is very creditable for juveniles.

Kavanaugh got onto his position right away. The Mysteries are a hard nine to beat.

The Elms' infield was a trifle weak in the last game. But then, it might have been an off day.

A ten-inning game has been rather an unknown thing in a juvenile game. But this year we have the players who understand how to do it.

The Fairmonts will be considerably strengthened Saturday. Ryan and Ahearn are booked for the points and a brace of new faces will be seen in the field.

The Crackerjacks, or any other strong team are hereby challenged to play the Columbians.

The Wannalancits used their bats to good advantage in their game with the Fairmonts.

That wonderful catch of Brown's in the tenth inning of the Elm-Mystery Club game reversed the result.

Walwood of the Mysteries has plenty of speed, but he lacks courage.

Niland pitched a superb game for the Elms.

The Fairmonts include the Pawtucket A. C. in their challenge.

The Shamrocks will be welcomed by the other teams.

**Don't Forget the Launch.**

While Hobson rides the steed of fame,
Urged on by spur and rowel,
Should we forget another name,
Our little Ensign Powell?

It was not much he had to do
At the Cuban harbor's gate.
He with his launch and little crew
Had naught to do but wait

And when he gets his niche of fame
With heroes true and staunch
We'll gladly as we read his name
Remember Powell's launch.

—W. C. in New York Sun.

Fine job printing done at this office.


## 'Tisn't Aliuz The Razzer

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# NINTH IN DANGER

## Fire Threatened Their Quarters in Camp Alger.

### SIXTH AND NINTH MAY MOVE SOON.

### They May be Ordered Further South.

Camp Alger, Va., June 11.—An undershirt and a pair of trousers constitute a full dress uniform here. It has been a terrible day for the men, especially those on guard. The tents were like brick ovens, and the men who were not on duty took to the woods.

To make matters worse, a large pile of logs and brushwood burst into flames this noon directly in the rear of the Ninth Massachusetts headquarters, which came near burning up the tents, including Qm. Fennessey's bargain store. Quick work on the part of the guard saved the frail structures.

The headquarters of the Ninth is at present the headquarters of the Third division, the separate brigade, and the regiment and Adjt. J. J. Kelley is a very busy man.

Today, Col. Bogan received a very flattering letter from Gov. Wolcott, which was very pleasing to the colonel.

Paymaster Dobbins returned to Boston today, and it is fervently hoped that he will "call again."

Major Devine received a letter this evening from a friend in Boston, stating that Rev. James A. Lee was expected home on the 23d. The boys of the Ninth have a warm spot in their hearts for their late chaplain.

The detail for the Ninth today was Capt. Sullivan of Company E, officer of the day; and Lieut. McCann of Company C, officer of the guard.

Company A, Capt. Keefe, will have a double celebration on Friday, the 109th anniversary of the company, and Bunker Hill. The boys will have a fete of lanterns and a "blow-out" in the company street.

Mrs. James E. Alexander of Alexandria, Va., visited the hospital of the Ninth today, and left many luxuries for the sick. As Private Malloy of Company E is the only patient he has been envied by his comrades.

The members of Company C were much grieved at hear of the death of their old comrade, Bernard A. Brattles of Concord, and they immediately drew up a set of resolutions to be sent to the deceased's parents.

The committee to get up the sports for the Bunker Hill celebration has laid out the following program of sports:

100-yard dash, quarter-mile run, relay team race, running high jump, hop-step and jump, three standing jumps. There will also be a ball game between teams from the Sixth and Ninth. The committee appointed by the Ninth is as follows: Lieut. Casey of Company I, Lieut. Murphy of Company L, Lieut. Sullivan of the Ninth, Capt. Hayes of H, Lieut. Hurley of G and Capt. Joubert of F.

The Sixth Regiment has not as yet sent in the names of its committee.

Capt. Joubert's bird house is to be indicted as a nuisance, as officers and men think that 5.15 a. m. is quite early enough to be aroused; the occupants of Capt. Joubert's house begin to commune at 3 a. m.

The Sixth Regiment is more favorably situated than the Ninth, being on a hill, and the heat of today was tempered by a gentle breeze, consequently the whole routine tour of duty was performed.

The forenoon hours were occupied in company drill and in the afternoon the Second and Third battalions had a drill. The First battalion is still out on provost duty.

Tonight there are all kinds of rumors in the camp about a move being made but up to date there is nothing official.

Surgeon Marion today received from the Volunteer Aid society of Massachusetts four dozen cans of chicken and lamb broth, four dozen cans of condensed milk, one dozen cans of malted milk, three ice bags, three hot water bags, one bale of sponges, one dozen water pails, three gross of matches and a lot of tin cups, two spoons and plates five dozen cakes of soap, chafing dish, etc. The doctor has also secured tubs and a tent for the officers' bathing quarters and has also had bathing facilities made in the brook. He has also had a large detail out cleaning out the woods in the vicinity of the camp.

Inspector General Vroom inspected the ordnance of the Sixth yesterday, and condemned 31 rifles and also a lot of canteens.

Quartermaster Sweetser has a lot of requisitions in for supplies for the regiment, but there appears to be no disposition on the part of the authorities to equip the second brigade.

The boys of both regiments are commencing to set up a howl for a band and a movement is on foot in the Ninth Regimen to get the necessary instruments and secure the services of a good leader.

The detail in the Sixth today was Capt. Fellows of Company H, officer of the day; Lieut. Taylor of Company F, officer of the guard; Lieut. Blaxter of Company L, supernumerary.

# RUSH OF ORDERS

## Will Compel Tremont and Suffolk Mills

### TO WORK ITS PLANT EVERY NIGHT.

### Big Demand for Hosiery Yarn.

The spinning and carding departments of the Tremont & Suffolk mills will commence this evening to work every night till 10 o'clock. There is a great demand for the product of the mills and this accounts for the increase in business, which will make times good for the employes of these mills. It is stated that considerable of the hosiery yarn produced in these mills is being shipped to the mills in the South, and it is further said that the shipments so far since the first of January have amounted to 2,000,000 pounds. The employes in the shipping department have been working until 10 and 11 o'clock every night to ship these goods in time. The night work is of course more profitable to the employes, time and a quarter being allowed. That is to say for every hour they work, they get time and a quarter. It is said this night work will continue until the first of September.

**Our Army Rifle's Terrible Power.**

The enormous piercing power of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle's bullet was shown recently at Mobile, when during the sham battle a ball fore through a tree trunk 15 inches thick, struck the butt of Private Hogan's rifle, penetrated it and shattered the bone in his left leg, where it imbedded itself.—New York Evening Journal.

**Had Nothing to Say.**

You want to be a soldier, Jim? Well, I don't blame you, lad.
The fever that has hit you now once monkeyed with your dad.
I know exactly how you feel—you're aclin fur a scrap
An want to go an help to wipe ole Spain clean off the map.
When I was young an full o' nerve, in eighteen sixty-one,
I wasn't half content till I was coupled to a gun,
An now that you're a-feelin in that same ole hostile way
An want to emulate your dad I've not a word to say.

I hope you've reckoned up the cost an counted it up well,
Fur war, as Gen'ral Sherman said, ain't far removed from hell!
You'll find it ain't no picnic, Jim; you'll soon find out that you
Won't have a bit o' nerve too much in pullin o' you through.
It ain't no circus day affair when shells begin to burst
An comrades lay in blood an pain a-writhin in the dust
An bullets, jes' like maddened bees, zip past in fiendish way,
But if you have a mind to go I've not a word to say.

I want to tell you honest, boy, that this ain't no surprise.
I've seen the sparks of loyal pride a-dancin in your eyes,
An I've been waitin fur a week to hear you make your talk
An show your daddy that you come o' good ole fightin stock.
An now, to close the matter up, I'll tell you further, Jim,
Your daddy would have knocked you out or you'd a-walloped him
If, when you'd hear your country call, you'd make a coward play.
I'm proud o' you! God bless you, boy! That's all I've got to say.

—Indianapolis Journal.


**To Cure Constipation Forever.**
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money


First class job printing done at this office.


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Two Manufacturers' Sample Lines of

# Muslin Underwear

AT FROM ONE-HALF TO TWO-THIRDS REGULAR PRICES.

**SALE NOW GOING ON.**

Peerless bargain giving that makes this sale stand head and shoulders above all others.

Corset Covers, Night Robes, Skirts, Drawers and Chemises, made from standard fabrics with dainty embroideries, perfect fitting garments at prices less than the cost of materials. Come in and examine the bargains.

## MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN THIS WEEK.

60 dozen Men's Fine Madras Shirts, with collars attached, in checks and stripes, also 37 dozen Men's Fancy Bosom Shirts with cuffs to match, regular $1.00 goods, price on the two lots to close

**59 CENTS EACH.**

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75 dozen Men's Fine Jersey Shirts and Drawers, what is known to the trade as manufacturers' seconds, equal in every way to regular 75-cent goods, price for this week, only

**47 CENTS EACH.**

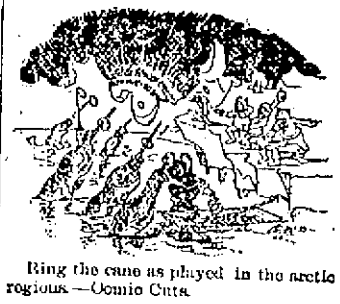
## WORD ABOUT PARASOLS.

This season has been a cold and rainy one and as a result manufacturers have during the past ten days let go many choice lots of high grade Parasols at the greatest sacrifice ever known. We secured the cream of one manufacturer's lot and are able to retail them today for less than we could buy them for a month ago. Among the lot will be found Black Silk Parasols, hemstitched and with one or two ruffles; White Parasols with Chiffon Ruffles; also striped figures and plaids all at prices which usually are made in the month of August when we are cleaning up. If you are going to carry a Parasol this summer you should come quick and see this lot.

# O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.



**Three Throws For a Nickel.**



Ring the cane as played in the arctic regions.—Comic Cuts.



**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.



## Did You Order Your Coal Yet?

Do you know that John P. Quinn, the slab and kindling wood dealer, has gone into the coal business? You had better call and see him before buying your coal. He understands the business thoroughly, being the only coal dealer in Lowell that ever drove a coal team himself. He will give you good, fresh mined coal free from slate or clinkers, and you will get 2000 lbs. for a ton. If you don't believe it, you can have it weighed on the city scales free of charge to you. Office, 19 Congress St. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive my personal attention.



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All Grocers.



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# A Shirt Furore

We are determined to do the largest share of this summer's business, and with that end in view have arranged a line of bargains and a scale of prices in every department that are bound to attract attention of the many thousands who are eagerly seeking for just such values as we are offering this week. During the past few weeks there has been some sensational selling in our Spacious Furnishing Goods Dept. Our last week's shirt sale was a stunner, but there is more to come. We are fighting for supremacy in our line of business.

Another beautiful lot of soft bosom

## FINE CHEVIOT SHIRTS

the kind that you'd grab quick at 50c, the sort o' shirt men used now-a-days. Add to coolness, perfection of style and fit and you have a fair idea of this excellent collection of Negligee Shirts which we're offering this week at just

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They ought to be with you and can be at a very low price.

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PEERLESS REFRIGERATORS

Before you buy.

They will not make the ice, but they will save it, and in that way will save you money.

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A lot of Shirt Waists, well worth one dollar or over, will sell at only 50c. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, and all kinds of household goods at lowest cash prices on credit at the Co-operative Supply Co., 9 Swan Building.

26 Central Street.

Open every evening.



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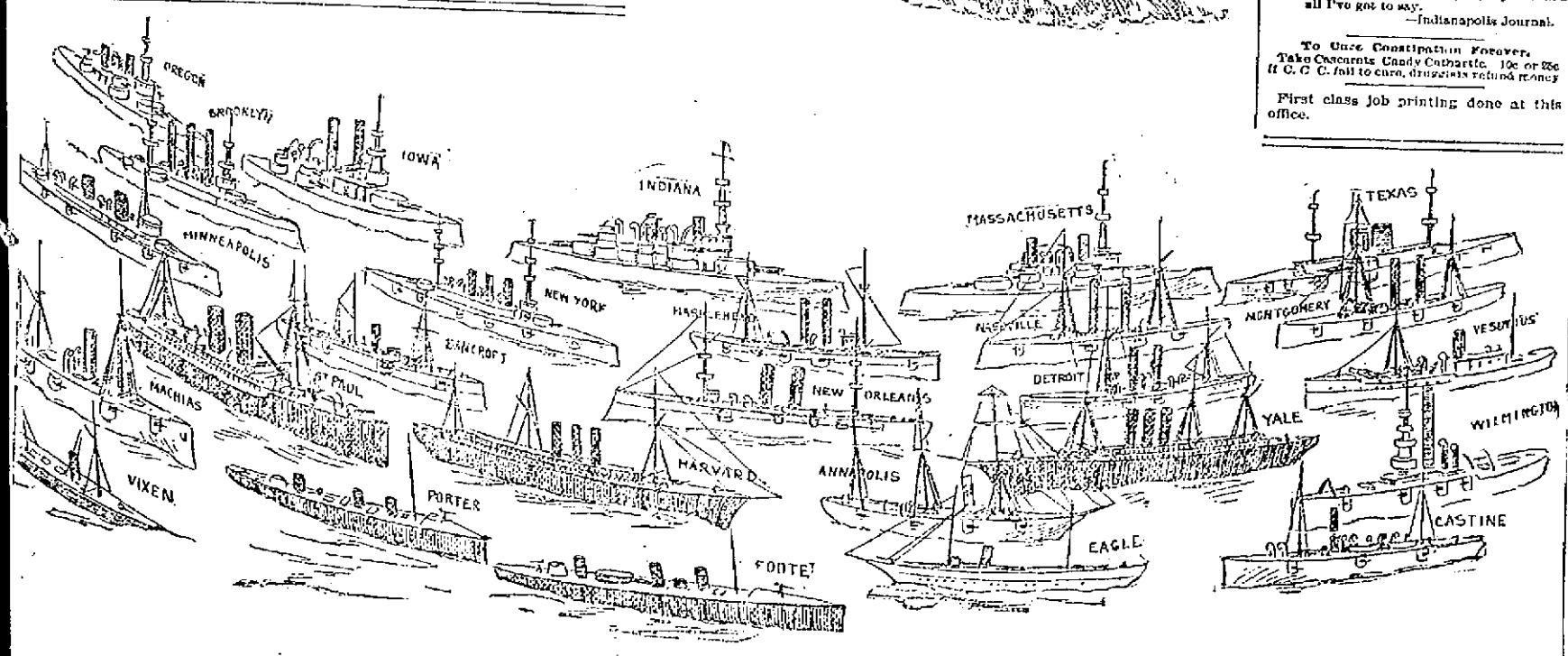


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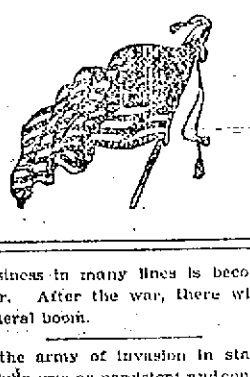


Business in many lines is becoming better. After the war, there will be a general boom.

If the army of invasion in starting for Cuba was as persistent and courageous as the army that is seeking the gold fields of Klondike, Cuba would have been invaded long ago.

Secretary Gage must have a sale of bonds, whether needed or not. The vast majority of the people in this country hold that an issue of greenbacks would have served the purpose quite as well, probably much better. The last war was fought with greenbacks and there was no cause for complaint.

The plan for the celebration of the Fourth is one which would undoubtedly prove successful if business was fairly good, but during the present summer, business has been so extremely dull that we doubt whether the people will be willing to turn out to a celebration for which there is an admission fee, even though the object be patriotic.

The city of Cambridge is about to revive the curfew law and make it imperative on every child under fourteen years of age to get off the public streets at nine o'clock. There will be considerable trouble in enforcing such a law, but nobody can doubt the salutary effect of it, because children of that age are better in their beds after nine o'clock.

The war between the New York Journal and the New York World has reached a crisis. The World recently made the statement that a crew of United States soldiers was put upon a New York Journal despatch boat in order to prevent the Journal correspondents from sailing to a point at some distance where they might escape the press censor and telegraph to their paper some of the government's plans, intended to be kept secret. This was too much for the Journal to endure, and so it has sued The World for half a million dollars damages. The Journal will in all probability recover. The Journal has further stigmatized The World in exposing its deceptive cribbing of news from its rival. The controversy has become very heated, and is attracting wide attention throughout the country. The Journal, as usual, has the best of the battle.

The soldiers at Chickamauga wrecked a gambling den the other night and one of them was severely wounded in the ordeal. In other camps similar or even worse disturbances have taken place, and in some, murder has been committed. The men apparently have been so impatient with the long wait that they have had to fight among themselves. It does not speak well for the discipline of the army to have such escapades occur.

Poultney Bigelow and Richard Harding Davis, two war correspondents, are furnishing a little diversion on the side by carrying on a personal quarrel. Mr. Bigelow said the army was not ready to invade Cuba, and he gave reasons for his statement. Mr. Davis attacked him as a traitor, divulging the weakness of the army and giving Spain the information she needed. Between the two, the people can easily conclude that while Bigelow's criticisms are not the kind that should be published, that does not make him a traitor, and Richard Harding Davis is not the more a patriot for attacking him as a rival correspondent.

The United States authorities have notified Admiral Cervera that in case he destroys his fleet, in preference to yielding it to the American forces, the value thereof will be added to the war indemnity which Spain will be called upon to pay. It would be a useless waste to destroy such valuable warships, but on the other hand, it would be one of the most humiliating things imaginable for Cervera to yield his fleet to a conquering foe and have that fleet afterwards used against his country. We do not believe Cervera will take any notice of this warning, unless instructed by the home government to pursue the course requested by the United States, as a last resort.

It is reported that Manila has surrendered. The report may be contradicted, and it is of very little account whether it is true or false. If Manila has surrendered to Dewey, so much the better. If it has surrendered to the leader of the Philippine insurgents, so much the worse for the insurgents. It appears that when the United States troops land at Manila, they will have to oppose and suppress the insurgent forces before they can establish their authority over the islands. It is stated on what seems fairly good authority, that the first expedition will reconnoitre at Honolulu or at the Caroline Islands and await the expedition to follow, so that all may reach Manila together. If that scheme be adopted, the Philippine insurgents may have time to complete the conquest of the Philippines before our troops arrive.

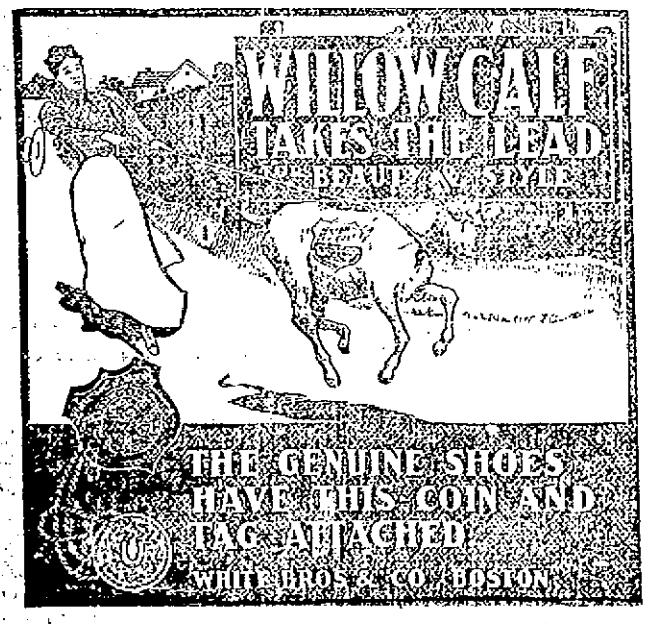
The news from the Philippines is becoming much mixed. It is reported that Manila has surrendered, but to whom we know not, and despatches from Spain, unreliable as usual, no doubt, say that the Spanish troops and the people will be supported from the resources of the islands.

The army of invasion will land tomorrow if not recalled by an order from Washington. It may be, however, that the transports have got beyond the reach of the Washington cables, and hence beyond recall. In that case, they will probably land the troops in Cuba.

It will require a vigorous bombardment to dislodge Tom Reed so that the Hawaiian annexation can be carried through. He has cast himself, like a sunken hull in the course of the ship of state that would gather in the islands.

The friends of the soldiers have seen "The Potentate," and have only words of praise for the author, Fred A. Wilcox, and the composer, Dr. Ritz.

Today the state normal school in this city will be duly dedicated to its work. It is a grand institution and everybody is interested in its success.




# THE ARENA OF POLITICS

## LONDON BANKERS.

**They Are Consistent In Their Endeavors to Keep Gold Coming Their Way.**

The bankers of London have taken a position that is entirely out of tune with the attitude they have held during the past 25 years. They have opposed the restoration of bimetallism and have insisted that the gold standard should be established everywhere. They have pushed this policy to its utmost limits.

Their protest was sufficient to give a black eye to the plans of the Wolcott commission and to put an end to all hope or prospect of international bimetallism. They insisted in 1893 that the mints of India should be closed to silver, thereby precipitating a disastrous panic in the United States and paving the way for the money famine that has recently caused so much distress and desolation in India. More recently they have protested against the reopening of the Indian mints to silver.

But now, when Lord George Hamilton proposes to take the only alternative that is left to the Indian government—namely, the establishment of the gold standard there—the London bankers made an indignant protest. They are angry because they were not consulted, and they denounce and discredit every step that has been taken. Ordinarily this would cause surprise, but it must be remembered that banking is not like other forms of business. A lawyer, a merchant or a contractor has time to sympathize with his neighbors and to think about other things—has time to be patriotic. But the banking business is absorbing. It demands the concentration of energy and attention on the narrow processes of exchange and per cent.

Therefore these London bankers are perfectly consistent. The gold standard is a very good thing—in fact, the only good thing—when it draws gold from all parts of the world into their vaults, but the gold standard becomes a very bad thing when it draws gold away from London, and this is what the gold standard in India would do. India must have gold reserves, and these the London bankers must provide. And right at this point the whole selfish and inherently corrupt scheme of the gold standard is exposed. The London bankers are opposed to its establishment in India because it would put them to some inconvenience by draining gold away from England.

There is not enough gold to go around. They could recoup themselves by raiding the United States treasury, but this would precipitate the silver question in a more dangerous form. Therefore the London bankers want to leave matters as they are.

But matters will not be left as they are. The gold standard will be established in India, and this will necessitate another raid on the United States treasury.—Atlanta Constitution.

## GOLD AND PRICES.

**Advocates of the Single Standard Have Peculiar Theories.**

The gold men say that a fall of prices harms no one because if the producer has to sell more cheaply he can also buy more cheaply, and thus keep even. That sounds plausible, but in practice it doesn't work. If everybody had the same amount of money, everything fell in the same ratio and every one occupied precisely the same position in all aspects, then the theory would hold good. But if a man's wealth be entirely in the form of money and prices fall one-half it makes him in effect just twice as rich, and when such a change of relation takes place somebody must have sustained a loss. If one man gets more than his share, others must have less.

It is a singular circumstance that the gold men will persistently claim that a fall of prices will do no harm because the losses of the sale are offset by the gains on the purchases, and at the same time declaring that a rise of prices is liable to work dire ruin. They ought to be able to see that the rule which they invoke applies just as well to a case of rising prices as of falling. If a person sustains a loss, he being compelled to pay more for what he buys, it would seem as if he should be able to keep even by getting higher prices for what he sells.

**Why Europe Is Uneasy.**

The reported uneasiness of the European nations over the prospect of the United States entering upon a career of territorial conquest is uncalled for, but perfectly natural. They have got it into their heads that Mark Hanna, Steve Elkins, Pierpont Morgan and such like scalawags are the whole thing over here, while, as a matter of fact, the American people are rising in their might against the party that gives these individuals refuge. This war was started to free Cuba and to avenge the murderous deed of Feb. 15, 1898. The Philippines have fallen into our hands. Puerto Rico may become ours, and we may take in Hawaii, but there it stops. God freed this nation from a land grabber and oppressor that its people might achieve a glorious destiny. Woe betide the political party that attempts to divert us from the course which our all wise Providence has laid before us.—National Democrat.

**Greenbacks.**

TO THE EDITOR—It seems strange to me at this day that there are found men advocating bank currency, for those that are old enough know that next to the valor of our army and navy the greenbacks were the means that put down the most gigantic rebellion in the world's history. It must be that the press is bought up by the money power or they would not advocate a cause so detrimental to the best interests of the people. This war, if it continues long, will probably compel the government to issue some more of these same shinplasters that the bloated bondholders hate so much. May the time come soon that the only currency we have will have the stamp of the United States upon it.

## BOXING GOSSIP.

The greatest bantam contest ever decided at Coney Island was that between Terry McGovern, the unbeaten 110-pound Brooklynite, and George Munroe, who has to his credit a win over Jack Ward and a losing contest with Caspar Leon, in which all the honors went to Munroe, who fought the Sicilian to a standstill with only one hand to operate with.

Judging from the reports of the contest on Saturday night, the result was brought about by chance as much as anything else, for the going was very even and hot from the start up to the twenty-fourth round, when McGovern scored a knockout. The punch came so suddenly that few of the spectators realized what had happened until they saw Munroe stretched upon the floor, and the referee tolling off the fatal ten.

So certain is Sam Harris, manager of Munroe, that the punch was an accident that he is ready to make another match for $500 a side.

In a previous meeting between McGovern and Munroe at Yonkers, about a month since, a draw was declared after twenty brilliant rounds.

A large sum—many say it was the best betting match in years—changed hands on the result of Saturday night's fight.

Tom Conroy, the Trojan heavyweight, must possess more than a fair share of fistic science and he has been taken in hand by a well known New Yorker, who intends sending him after some of the top flight of heavy glove pushers. Conroy has to his credit a draw with Big Bob Armstrong and a victory over Steve O'Donnell, whom Tom whipped in fifteen rounds at Troy a short while ago.

Australian Billy Murphy has reconsidered his retirement and announces that he is ready to meet all comers at 115 pounds. As usual, Billy is willing that the winner take all the purse.

Maxey Haugh and Johnny Glynn will meet in the boat preliminary to the Sharkey-Ruhlin battle at Coney Island. The date has been changed to June 29, to allow Sharkey time to train.

Peter Jackson is said to be drinking heavily in San Francisco. His defeat at the hands of Jim Jeffries is said to have broken his heart.

The Paterson, N. J., A. C. is trying to arrange a 20-round contest between Spike Sullivan and Matt Matthews, provided they win their bouts with Dal Hawkins and Kid McPartland, respectively.

Jack Bennett, the crack Pittsburger, and Paddy Sheehan will battle for a $500 purse at McKeesport, Penn., Thursday night.

## OPERATORS BUSY.

There seems to be no reason why a telegraph operator so disposed should not find plenty of work at the present time.

For the first time since the end of the Civil war, there is not, so far as known, an unemployed telegraph operator in New York, and the so-called extra list of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies is little more than a memory. Even the "ham" operators as they are known, find no difficulty in securing places at wages which seem but little short of Klondike figures to them. This has been brought about by the the tremendous volume of telegraphic matter sent over the wires to the newspapers and the government. The expert operators have in many instances gone into the government service, for the telegraph corps of an army is fully as important as any other feature.

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New Muslin Bonnets, all prices. Our 25c. 38c. and 50c. Bonnets are elegant for the price and cannot be equalled in Lowell.

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# TO INVADE PORTO RICO

## Extensive Preparations for the Movement.

### Volunteers Ready for Service—Belief That an Attack May be Made Upon Havana—Other Matters.

Washington, June 15.—Without reference to the exact hour at which the army left Florida for Cuba, it may be safely said that before the end of the week General Shafter will have landed with his 15,000 troops on Cuban soil, and that the investment of Santiago by land will have been begun. There was some confusion in the official mind here as to the time of the departure of the transports, though assurance was given that they had all gotten away. The confusion on this point is easily accounted for by persons who know anything of the difficulty of moving simultaneously a numerous fleet composed of vessels of all sizes and classes. No less than three times, beginning Sunday, was a definite hour selected for the start and the war department so notified, yet in each case an unexpected obstacle was encountered that required a notification to the department that a postponement had been forced. Sailors say that such delays are inevitable, and rarely does a fleet get off by first intention.

After all, the delay of a day or two in the start is not calculated to make a material difference in the plans, and the only persons who will suffer from it will be Sampson's marines, camped near the tropical bay of Guantanamo and obliged to maintain the strictest vigilance in repelling the bushwhacking Spanish irregulars who swarm in the thickets. This foe gives no trouble during the daylight hours owing to the presence of the Marblehead within easy range, but at night, when the warships are unable to distinguish their own men from the enemy, the lot of the marines is a very exciting one.

Having started the Santiago expedition, the war department has concentrated all its energies on the preparation of the forces to be sent to Porto Rico. Active movements in that line have been made on a scale so extensive as to lead to the supposition in some quarters that the attack is to be directed upon Havana; but if this is so there is no open indication of it. The volunteers collected at Chattanooga, 42,000 in number, are reaching a degree of excellence under the management of General Brooke that would warrant the government in ordering them immediately into active service, but, unfortunately, there is still a considerable lack of equipment that will not permit of this.

An unexpected complication has arisen as to the right of Admiral Sampson at Santiago and Admiral Dewey at Manila to use the cables which each has secured with a view to bringing them into direct telegraphic communication with the authorities here. It is understood by officials here that Admiral Dewey secured the shore end of the cable leading from Manila to HongKong sometime ago and buoyed it with a view to sending dispatches. The same condition is understood at Santiago, where Admiral Sampson has buoyed the shore end of the cable with a view of repairing and using it; but no messages have been sent, and the question has arisen as to whether it is allowable under the rules of neutrality for the French and British companies owning these lines to permit them to be used for strictly military purposes. The companies control the points of exit and are able to refuse to pass dispatches along, so that the holding of the shore ends by Admirals Dewey and Sampson does not permit them to carry on communication, except through assent of the companies. These are private concerns, but they are bound to observe the neutrality of their respective governments. There is some anxiety therefore as to the course of the operators of the French lines in Hayti when they receive messages from Admiral Sampson. Should they refuse to handle them over neutral lines touching neutral territory, an interesting international question might arise. The same condition exists as to the Manila cable, and the failure to receive dispatches from Manila is attributed to the failure of the British operators at Hong Kong to take the messages. It is stated that negotiations are now progressing which give promise of a satisfactory understanding with the companies.

The war department officials are very much embarrassed at the requests coming from the newly appointed brigadier generals to have regular officers assigned to duty on their staffs. The department is not indisposed to allow a fair representation of the regular army on the staffs, but it is felt to be improper and unjust to the regular army officers to make up these staffs entirely from among them. The immediate consequence of acceding to these requests has been to force the volunteer officers of lower grades than general officers upon the regular service, where they are frequently called upon to command men much older in years and riper in military experience than themselves. The result is dissatisfaction and discontent all along the line, for as a rule the regular officers very much prefer duty on the staff of generals of the regular army.

## BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Boston, June 15.—The Bostons were shut out yesterday through fine pitching by Orth. No less than 16 of the home team went out on flies, while Willis, although striking out 11 of the Phillies, was hard hit.

| Philadelphias. | AB | R | 1B | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cooley, c. f. | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Douglass, 1 b. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Delehanty, 1. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lajoie, 2 b. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Flick, r. f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Abbatichio, 3 b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McFarland, c. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Cross, s. s. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Orth, p. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 42 | 9 | 17 | 27 | 5 | 1 |

| Bostons. | AB | R | 1B | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton, c. f. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stivetts, c. f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tenney, 1 b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Long, s. s. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Duffy, l. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, 3 b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Stahl, r. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowe, 2 b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Yeager, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Willis, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Klobedanz, p. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 32 | 0 | 6 | 27 | 9 | 6 |

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Earned runs—Philadelphias, 5. Two-base hits—Lajoie, McFarland, Stahl. Stolen bases—Cooley, 2; Douglass, Flick, 2; Cross. Double plays—Cross and Douglass; Long, Lowe and Tenney. First base on balls—By Orth, 2; by Willis, 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Willis, 2. Struck out—By Orth, 4; by Willis, 11. Time—2.13. Attendance—1500. Umpires—McDonald and O'Day.

"Red" Ehret lasted but five innings for the Louisvilles. Damman was substituted for Hill after the first inning, and the Cincinnatis won, 7 to 2.

The Chicagos won two games from the St. Louis team yesterday. The first was a pitchers' battle and in doubt until the last man was retired. In the second Kilroy held the "browns" down to four hits, while Hughey was pounded hard in the first and fifth. Scores: 3 to 2; 7 to 1.

Hartman's muff of Secard's fly in the seventh inning with two men out lost the New York game to the Brooklyns, 3 to 2.

The Providences shut out the Rochesters 8 to 0. Hickman pitched good ball and had dashing fielding behind him. But the Providence team had a hitting streak in the third inning that could not be checked.

The Springfields outplayed the Buffalos at all points yesterday and won a game played on a wet diamond between showers.

Anderson's home runs won both games for the Washintons. Three straight victories over the Baltimores on the Washington grounds are unprecedented. Scores: 8 to 7; 4 to 2.

Padden's two bagger in the ninth won for Cleavelands the game from Pittsburg. Burkett was put out of the grounds for questioning a decision. Score: 3 to 1.

The New Bedfords found McDougal of the Taunttons easy, and, with 16 hits to their credit, had no trouble winning their game, 10 to 2. The association behind baseball in New Bedford threw up the sponge, and the grounds and other property of the club were turned over to the players to do business for themselves.

The Newports beat the Pawtuckets in a well-contested game through opportune hitting and clever base running, 4 to 2.

It took 10 innings to decide the Fall River-Brockton game, and a streak of hitting in the last pulled the game out for the Fall Rivers, 3 to 2. Three singles and a wild pitch sent McManus across the plate with what proved to be the winning run.

## ARMOUR BUYING WHEAT.

Chicago, June 15.—P. D. Armour has bought all of Joseph Leiter's cash wheat in the northwest, amounting to 4,650,000 or 5,000,000 bushels. Semi-authoritative information is also obtained that Armour will take up all of Leiter's wheat. It is generally admitted that if trustees are necessary to liquidate the rest of Leiter's cash wheat in this city, New York, afloat and in European warehouses, it will not require much time to dispose of the remaining 3,000,000 bushels or more. It is authoritatively stated that bids have been received for all the cash wheat that Leiter has. There is a fair prospect that Leiter's creditors will lose nothing, and that the wheat will bring sufficient with recovering markets to pay all claims.

## NEW POSTMASTER

### NAMED FOR MANCHESTER, N. H., BY CONG. SULLOWAY.

Alderman O. D. Knox will be the next postmaster of Manchester, N. H.

Advices received last night from Congressman Sulloway himself confirmed the rumors to that effect that have been floating around Manchester for more than a week.

That the rumors were nothing more than very shrewd guesses is however known to those in the inner circle, as not until Monday, if then, was the recommendation sent to the Postmaster General.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

### A NUMBER OF LOWELL CASES DISPOSED OF.

In the Superior criminal court in Cambridge yesterday William J. Durham was found guilty of obtaining goods from the market of S. P. Pike of Lowell by fraud and was sentenced to the house of correction for three months. Louis Boulin and Wilhelmina Boully, and James Egan and Winnifred Redigan, adultery, were found not guilty. Lewis Talbot, adultery, was placed on probation and Eva Nichols was found guilty and sent to the house of correction.

## COLLINSVILLE NEWS.

Michael Collins, proprietor of the mills, will be married in the course of a few days to Mrs. Catherine Burdett Whitford, formerly matron in the corporation hospital.

The town is well represented at Lakeview every evening now.

A base ball team will be soon organized. Willie Kiernan will be manager.

# TO PRES. ANDREWS

## Is Offered a High Salaried Position.

### SUPT. OF SCHOOLS IN CHICAGO, ILL.

### Legislative Matters Perturbing City of Boston.

Providence, June 15.—It is reported from Chicago that the position of superintendent of schools of that city will be or has been tendered to President Andrews of Brown university. President Andrews refuses to make any statement

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on the matter. Since the meeting of the corporation last year, at which some of the most prominent of the trustees opposed the course of the president, the only bequest of any amount received by the university has been $15,000 from the late A. S. Van Wickle, recently announced.

## LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Boston, June 15.—The senate amendments to the bill for a school teachers' retirement fund were rejected yesterday by the house. These amendments eliminated the clause which provided that new teachers in the Boston schools must become members of the insurance association.

The appropriation for the completion of the state hospital for consumptives came up again yesterday in the senate. The members of the ways and means committee severely criticised the trustees of the hospital, and accused them of negligence and incompetency. The senate refused to adopt the section providing that no appropriation should be made until a new board of trustees had been appointed.

After a debate, the senate by a vote of 11 to 12 reconsidered the vote by which it substituted for the bill reported by the committee on banks and banking a bill prepared by the savings banks' commissioners to separate the business of savings banks from that of national banks, trust companies, etc. The bill of the commissioners was considerably more stringent than the one reported by the committee. The latter bill was ordered to a third reading, and then passed to be engrossed.

## SHORTER DRINKS

### WAR TAX CAUSES BREWERS TO INCREASE PRICE OF THEIR PRODUCT.

In consequence of the passage of the war tax bill by Congress, increasing the tax on fermented liquors, the following agreement, not before made public, signed by all the New England brewers, with one exception, on April 23, has gone into effect:

In the event of Congress increasing the tax on fermented liquors, we, the undersigned brewers agree to add $1 per barrel to our present price for ale or beer, without exception, such addition to be made at such time as the increase voted by Congress shall go into effect.

The brewers further believe that there is no valid reason why the generally admitted maxim that the consumer must pay the tax should not find application in the present case, especially if this can be brought about without making him pay more than he does at present for either glass or fair measure, and without cheapening of quality—simply by the common consent and determination of retail dealers to do away with certain unbusinesslike habits now practised by many of them in the sale of ale and beer. They refer to the use of unreasonably large glasses and, to the wasteful abuse now prevalent as to quantity given in connection with the so-called can trade.

The Harvard Brewing company of this city is a party to the agreement.

## STATIONARY FIREMEN.

Lowell, Mass., June 15th, 1898.

All members of the Stationary Firemen's Protective Association are requested to attend our next regular meeting, June 17th for the purpose of electing and installing officers. Those who are in arrears, are urgently requested to be present on that night, as important business will come before them. All firemen who wish to join this association are requested to do so at this meeting. The initiation fee will be raised from the above date.

(Signed) —Executive Committee.

## ADVANCE IN PRICES.

A woman writes to a New York paper about the advance in prices, and says: "It is all an you say, with this added: Grocers who are not poor but on the contrary have stores of commodities on hand, and therefore just as able to sell at the old prices as ever are taking advantage of present conditions to sell that same 'on hand' stock at the advanced prices. So it isn't only senseless and needless, as you say, but a rank injustice, and wrong to the poor buyer, as well. And now of all times, when so many poor men are enlisting, leaving families behind them, the least that tradesmen can do to show their patriotism is to show consideration for those families."

'Tis true, every word of it, and it is rough indeed, to think that there is so much "business" and so little patriotism in some tradesmen that they are willing to profit by blood money.

# SHAFTER'S ARMY

## Has Finally Started for Santiago De Cuba.

### And Will Reach There About Friday—Expedition to Porto Rico is Preparing.

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WASHINGTON, June 14.—Official information has reached Washington to the effect that the fleet of transports with troops for Santiago which was supposed to have left yesterday for Cuba, had not sailed up to an early hour this morning. No reason has been stated, so far as can be learned, for this very unexpected delay in the movement against Santiago.

The officials positively decline to discuss the matter but clearly show by their manner that the news is unwelcome.

Later advices received during the afternoon show that a start actually was made yesterday, but that the movement dragged and that many of the ships did not move until some time this forenoon. It is supposed that all the vessels are now fairly under way. The authorities here have determined to withdraw the censorship thus far enforced from Florida points some time tomorrow. Allowing three days for the trip, General Shafter's forces will be in the vicinity of Santiago by Friday noon. The authorities have quickly turned their attention to another expedition even more important than this initial one. It is expected that the plans for this second invading force will be matured at once, and that as a result another expedition will leave from an Atlantic coast point within the next ten days, this time for Porto Rico. There are about fifteen transports already available and the list will be increased as rapidly as possible.

Those on hand and to be secured will readily accommodate a force of 10,000. Recent reports from Porto Rico have indicated that the Spanish force there does not exceed 4,000 or 5,000 men so that it may be deemed unnecessary to send a large army of occupation.

# WAGES REDUCED

## In Two of New Bedford's Mills

### WHICH DID NOT CUT DOWN BEFORE.

### Same Level Will Probably be Reached.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Bedford, Mass., June 14.—Notice was posted today of a reduction in wages at the Howland and Rotchford mills. These are yarn mills in which a reduction was not made at the time of the reduction in the cloth mills last January. The amount of the reduction is not stated but it is probably to the same level as the wages in the cloth mills.

# LETTER RECEIVED

## By Mayor Quincy of Boston Today

### FROM CAPTAIN OF THE CRUISER BOSTON.

### It States That the Spanish Fought Well.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 14.—Mayor Quincy received today a letter from Capt. Wilder, U.S.N., who commanded the Boston at the battle of Manila. It is as follows:

United States cruiser Boston, at anchor off Cavite, five miles southwest of Manila, May 22, 1898.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the telegram signed "City of Boston," giving congratulations to the cruiser Boston in the battle of Manila; and in the name of the officers and crew of this vessel I thank the city of Boston through you for this most courteous and appreciative attention.

The Boston was struck five times and was on fire twice. When the action closed we were in all respects ready for another.

(Signed)

Very respectfully,
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—Frank Wilder, Capt. U. S. N

P. S.—I ought to add that the Spaniards made a brave defense but were overwhelmed by the steadiness and accuracy of our fire.

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# JOE LEITER TALKS

## On the Collapse of Wheat Deal.

### "THE TAIL WAS WAGGING THE DOG."

### He Compliments Highly His Rival, Armour.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, June 14.—Joseph Leiter, speaking of the collapse of his wheat deal says:

"It is a case where the tail has begun to wag the dog. This statement has its illustration in the fact that futures began breaking fast and then cash wheat declined. Logically, the condition should have been exactly the reverse. For several days, in fact, I may say, for some weeks cash wheat has been at slow sale, particularly in the northwest and around milling centers generally. To a certain extent, this has been offset by a fair degree of activity at the sea board in response to an inquiry from the other side, but the local markets have been decidedly inclined to drag. There has been a steady marketing of cash wheat, but I cannot say as to the quantities in which it has gone into home consumption or abroad for foreign use. I see no objection to stating that all my holdings of futures have been disposed of. A good deal of gossip has come to me on the general subject of alleged treacherous conduct on the part of northwestern grain interests, which I have always heretofore considered friendly to me in a personal and business way. But I have nothing to say on this subject. I have no complaints or charges to prefer against those with whom I have been doing business. It is a source of satisfaction to me that my affairs for the moment more or less tangled, are in a fair way of settlement without the intervention of a trustee, and without invoking the machinery of the court, as would be necessary in the case of an assignment.

"The Chicago trade will be taken care of, in fact, I may say it has been already protected, for I am even on the market, so far as September contracts are concerned. The cash wheat business will be transacted through Alexander Geddes for the benefit of the banks which have an interest in it, and which will act in concert. The June wheat, representing the cash wheat in this market, will be carried by Armour & Co.

"The treatment I have received at the hands of Mr. Armour is in the highest degree considerate, courteous, and complimentary."

Mr. P. D. Armour, himself one of the central figures in the Leiter deal which has been going on for many months, did not take a particularly gloomy view of the situation. He said: "Most of the wheat with the banks is margined at 80 cents a bushel. I confidently believe the market will react, possibly before the end of the week."

## HIS FRIENDS HOPEFUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, June 14.—It is stated by friends of Joseph Leiter that the attachment issued against him in New York will not affect the situation—that it will not force an assignment. The appeal to the court of New York was evidently anticipated as a representative of a creditor was here and told Mr. Leiter that he was "going to do something." Mr. Leiter told him to go ahead and do it.

## CHANCE FOR HAMMER THROWERS.

Charles H. Glidden, who claims to be the champion 16-pound hammer thrower of the city, challenges any Lowell man to a contest with him. His record is 139½ feet.

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# SHELLED A TOWN

## The Dolphin Destroys a Spanish Base

### Of Operations Near Santiago—U. S. Marines Put up Earthworks in the Caimanera Hilltops.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 14.—A special from Mole St. Nicholas says the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis has arrived there from Guantanamo, which place she left yesterday. The marines who were at Caimanera were, when the St. Louis left, hard at work throwing up breastworks and strong fortifications on the hillton behind the promontory where guns will be placed for better protection of the marines. Three miles to the eastward of Santiago there is a little fishing village where a considerable force of Spanish troops was stationed. It was used as a kind of base of operation for attack on the American positions, but yesterday the despatch says the Dolphin shelled the place and practically destroyed it.

This despatch makes no mention of the fighting which another special despatch received reported to have taken place Saturday.

## ALL WANT BONDS.

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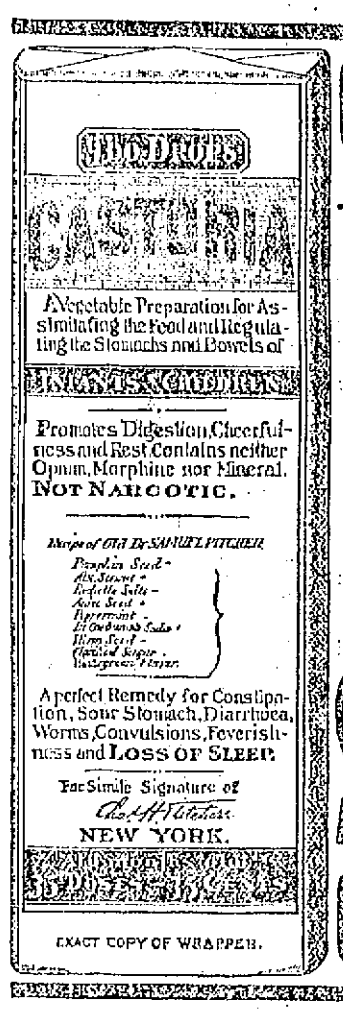
WASHINGTON, June 14.—Treasury officials say the indications are that the $200,000,000 loan will be largely over-subscribed.

## SPAIN'S REQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, June 14.—The Neue Freie Presse says Spain has requested the powers to urge the United States to occupy Manila should the town surrender and not allow the insurgents to do so.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I once heard the leading contralto singer of the Castle Square Theater Opera Co., of Boston, remark to a friend, sitting in her dressing-room: "Some singers can't sing well, they say, just after eating heartily, and take only a light lunch; but it works just the opposite with me. It is impossible for me to sing a hard opera without having a good meal before; but I often take a

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to help digest it. My voice is always clearer and more powerful when I do."

## FIGHTING FROM RIFLE PITS.

(Continued.)

firm the opinion that Admiral Sampson intends to force the harbor on the coming of the troops. Every man in the fleet is anxiously awaiting the soldiers, for it is recognized that no decisive movement is possible until the troops effect a landing. Everybody is desperately tired of the present disheartening conditions. The tedious maneuvers, the ceaseless watching and the exasperating inactivity are telling on officers and men.

At no place are the troopships more anxiously watched for than on the sun-blistered hill top where Lieutenant Colonel Huntington's marines lie in rifle pits under an almost continuous hail of Spanish bullets. Forty-eight hours of practically ceaseless fighting have well-nigh wrecked the men, who arrived here incapacitated for active field duty by the long wait on the Panther. With few exceptions, however, the marines show spirit under the persistent fire of the Spanish bushwhackers, the officers particularly exhibiting the coolness and nerve of seasoned campaigners.

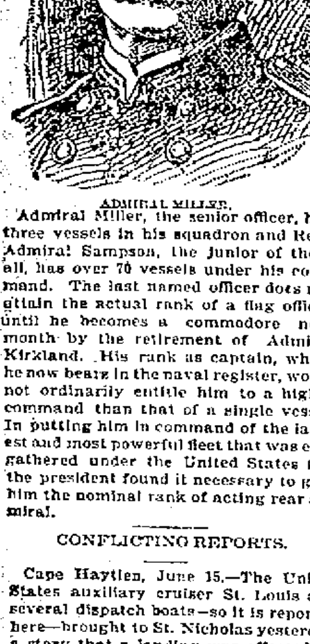
A grim touch of realism was added to the warlike scenes when the flags on land and on the ships were placed at half-mast at noon Monday and Sergeant Major Goode was buried on the stony hillside, scarcely 20 paces from the spot where he fell. The service was impressive, as the men felt that their situation was desperate and openly said that they expected to be gradually slaughtered until the arrival of the troops. The men freely criticise a policy which compels them to hold a position that could be retaken, they say, by half an hour's shelling; but not the faintest disposition is manifested to do otherwise than to fight it out.

Lieutenant Anderson of the Marblehead, with a steam launch, dragged the harbor channel for mines and went within 40 yards of the fort and the city limits. Although he did the work with the greatest care, he found not the slightest indication of explosives. He is highly commended for the clever execution of a perilous duty. His report shows it possible to take light draught ships right up to the port, as the sounding gives 18 feet in the most shallow spot in the channel.

A bombardment of the city and fort of Guantanamo was expected Monday afternoon, but the plan was abandoned. Despite the heat the health of the marines ashore is excellent, aside from exhaustion. On board the ships in the harbor the weather is delightfully cool; and the sailors here, like those off Santiago, are in very good health. There is a good deal of complaint as to the insufficient food supply on the ships. The ward room mess on one ship sat down Monday to corned beef and hardtack. The officers of many vessels complain of the shortage of necessaries like flour, potatoes and ice.

### RETIREMENT OF ADMIRALS.

Washington, June 15.—In addition to Admiral Kirkland, five other admirals will retire during the next few months on account of age. They are Admiral Joseph N. Miller, commanding the Pacific station; Admiral Montgomery Sicard, president of the naval war board; Admiral E. O. Matthews, president of the examining and retiring board; Admiral F. S. Bunce, commanding the New York navy yard, and Admiral C. S. Norton, commandant of the Washington navy yard. With the exception of Admiral Miller, all of these officers are likely to be retained in the present places after their retirement during the continuance of the war because of the non-availability of officers on the active list. Admiral Miller is in command of a fleet, and retired officers are not eligible for such duty unless specially authorized by act of congress.



ADMIRAL MILLER.

Admiral Miller, the senior officer, has three vessels in his squadron and Rear Admiral Sampson, the junior of them all, has over 70 vessels under his command. The last named officer does not attain the actual rank of a flag officer until he becomes a commodore next month by the retirement of Admiral Kirkland. His rank as captain, which he now bears in the naval register, would not ordinarily entitle him to a higher command than that of a single vessel. In putting him in command of the largest and most powerful fleet that was ever gathered under the United States flag the president found it necessary to give him the nominal rank of acting rear admiral.

### CONFLICTING REPORTS.

Cape Haytien, June 15.—The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis and several dispatch boats—so it is reported here—brought to St. Nicholas yesterday a story that a landing was effected by the Americans late on Monday very near Santiago. According to this account the Americans took possession of a fortified position commanding a portion of the port; but the Spanish rallied and attacked the invading force, finally dislodging it and retaking the position.

This information does not tally with a cablegram received Sunday night by United States Minister Powell, which asserted that 3000 Americans had landed at Santiago bay without encountering serious opposition.

### MORE FABRICATION.

Havana, June 15.—A local paper says that the insurgent chief, Damio Caballero, arrived at Santa Clara a few days ago from Manazanillo to join the brigade being organized by the former insurgent chieftain, Masso. It also appears that Caballero was interviewed by a correspondent about the situation of affairs in the eastern part of Cuba, and he is alleged to have asserted that the leading insurgent chiefs met in assembly at Bayamo, province of Santiago, in the middle of May and discussed for 36 hours the question of the acceptance or non-acceptance of American intervention in Cuba. The correspondent asserts that Caballero declared the opinion of the majority of the insurgent leaders to be against American intervention.

Advices from Matanzas say that on Saturday last over 200 insurgents made an attempt to enter Camanayaga, province of Matanzas, and succeeded in burning some houses, but were repulsed with loss. The same force was afterwards encountered on Saturday and Sunday last, and the Spaniards claim they dispersed them with a loss of 12 killed. The insurgents are also reported to have carried away many of their wounded and to have abandoned a quantity of property which they looted at Camanayaga.

### GENERAL MILES' SON.

Boston, June 15.—General Nelson A. Miles, commanding all the United States troops, has written a letter to Governor Wolcott asking that his son be given a commission in a Massachusetts organization that is going to the field. The application states that the young man, though not of the army, has been so closely connected with it by family ties and environment, had lived in its atmosphere so long, that he was entirely competent to enter the volunteer service, and it was desired that he do so with the troops of Massachusetts. The application was placed on file, but if the war continues any length of time the son of the commander of the army may be found fighting in a Massachusetts regiment.

### ESTIMATES FOR THE ARMY.

Washington, June 15.—The secretary of war sent to congress estimates for appropriations for the army up to January next, amounting to $13,200,000, as follows: Regular supplies, quartermaster's department, $2,000,000; army transportation, $10,000,050; contingencies of the army, $100,000; secret service, $100,000. The amount so far asked for on account of the war is approximately $391,000,000.

### ANOTHER ATTACK.

Havana, June 15.—Tuesday morning two American cruisers and one dispatch boat opened fire against the batteries at the entrance to the harbor at Santiago de Cuba, discharging between 50 and 60 shots of different caliber. The batteries of Morro and Socapa castles answered the fire, and the American warships retired. At the Socapa battery three men were slightly wounded.

Tuesday afternoon an American gunboat appeared off Havana harbor with a flag of truce. When she arrived within a short distance of the fort, Lieutenant Colonel Ramos on board the Spanish gunboat Flecha went to meet her. The correspondent understands that the Americans proposed an exchange of the prisoners, or some of them, captured with the Spanish steamer Argonauta for the American prisoners taken at Santiago at the sinking of the Merrimac. General Blanco, it is understood, gave no definite answer to the American proposal, alleging that he had received no instructions from the Madrid government on the subject.

### MANILA LIKELY TO FALL.

London, June 15.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, forwarding advices he has received from Manila up to June 5, says: On June 5 the insurgents forced the passage of the Zapote river and captured Las Pinas and Paranaki. Since then, up to the time my advices left Manila, the fighting had been continuous, and the Spaniards were being gradually driven in.

The fall of the city seems imminent before the arrival of the American forces. Manila is absolutely incapable of resisting bombardment. Admiral Dewey is surprised at the rebel progress; but the Spaniards suspect that the insurgents are fighting under American guidance. The defenders of the city have suffered severely from the incessant attacks and from want of food and rest, and the hospitals and churches are crowded with the wounded.

### GOING TO THE FRONT.

Chickamauga National Park, June 15.—It is stated that orders were received from the war department that 15 of the best equipped regiments in General Brooke's army be designated for movement to the front. It is understood that these regiments are to be taken to make up the expedition to Porto Rico.

Major J. C. Burr, state paymaster of the Massachusetts national guard, reached here yesterday morning and paid off the men of the Eighth Massachusetts for the eight days they were in the state camp before being mustered into the United States service. The amount paid was approximately $16,000.

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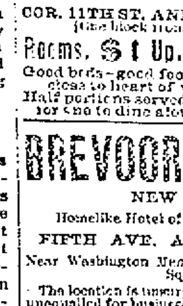

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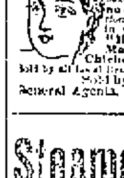

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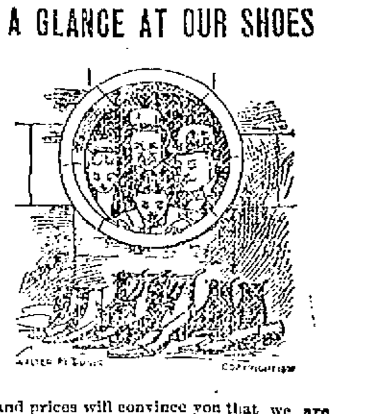

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### How the Soldier Boy Has Been Loaded Down With the Great American Confection.

The edict has gone forth, and the American pie has been barred from Chickamauga field.

Nothing quite so startling has occurred since Dewey's shots and shells poured death and destruction into the Spanish camp at Manila. Nothing of so fearful an import has fallen upon the ears of Americans since the last great war.

General Brooke, when he issued the orders, could hardly have realized that pies are as staple an article in the American soldier's manly make-up, as is milk to the babe. It is as though the dew of heaven had been taken from the flowers of morn, the sunlight from the day, or the glistening moonbeam from the glorious night.

But there is a ray of hope. Chickamauga's field will soon be deserted. The soldier boy is on his way to Cuba, to Porto Rico, to Manila, and with him go not alone the heartfelt hopes of the American mothers, but her soulful pie as well.

She has deluged every camp with her great confection, and who dares say nay to a mother's or a sweetheart's pie.

It is her idiosyncratic method of expressing the depth of feeling and the impassioned eloquence that wells for utterance from her overburdened heart.

The American mother is patriotic beyond all belief. She sends her boys to fight for their country, mayhap to death and as a rule it is a greater sacrifice than he makes who goes, for few can realize the depths of her emotions, the constancy with which she thinks and prays for those who are away. And so when she reads the letter that comes from the soldier, when she scans between the lines and fathoms out his yearning for home, she fixes up a little hamper, puts in some home-knit woolens, and between them the pie, fashioned as she knows he likes it best, and the tear that she thought she had brushed away, falls "like the gentle dew from heaven" and tells its own pathetic story to one great burly, sun-browned boy.

But there are as many sides to this story as there are kinds of pies and kinds of men to eat them. After seeing a Camp Black soldier boy annihilate a strawberry pie, no woman on earth could resist the temptation of sending him a basketful. He never cuts the pie, for too much would be wasted. He simply carries it forward boldly and bodily, takes one lingering look at the surface, intuitively measuring its proportions, and then half of it is gone. The other half follows quickly.

Down at Camp Alger where New York's swell cavalry troops are tented, the pie is as numerous as it is in Camp Black, but it is eaten more daintily. In fact these boys must have a good long dose of hard tack before they will fully appreciate American pies.

But to get a real genuine estimate of the value of an American pie, you must go into camp with the Twenty-fifth regulars. It is said that the flour and fruit market in Tennessee was almost depleted while the dusky damsels of Chattanooga fed the dark-skinned sons of Mars on pie. It wasn't an ordinary pie-eating contest. It was simply a question of supplying an enormous demand, and the Twenty-fifth was sent to Key West just in time to save Chattanooga's darktown from starvation.

There was a time in the history of the last civil war when camp-pies made with a brown paper crust—for while fruit was plentiful, flour was scarce—sold for a dollar apiece. In fact this same condition of affairs is said to prevail in Dawson City to-day. But this simply demonstrates the necessity of pie as a contributory element to energy, and the futility of trying to crowd out the staple by military edicts.

The medical side of the question need hardly be looked into at this time. It is asserted, and with every evidence of accuracy, that one-half of the pie supply sent to the various camps, goes to the hospital and medical staffs. There are some who insist that it goes there solely for inspection. But as it never shows up, the inspection is probably most thoroughly destructive.

Several keen-minded army officers have gone into the subject with a most commendable thoroughness. They have estimated the exact amount of pie a regiment of one thousand soldiers, including the medical staff, can get away with in a day. It is placed at four per man per diem. This seems large, to be sure, but it is an average only, the capacity of the colored regiments, bringing the figure up to this startling total. This would be four thousand pies per day per regiment or, figuring the army at 250,000, exactly one million pies per day. The average diameter of an American patriotic-mother's pie is exactly one foot. This makes figuring easy and it will be seen at a glance that the army can eat pie enough in a day to reach a distance of two hundred miles, if laid side by side. Or in one month they would eat enough pie to reach from New York to San Francisco and back again, or better still to form a bridge nearly across the Pacific.

From these simple figures, the pie-eating capacity of the seventy million people, who form the population of the United States, can be figured out. In fact the compass of this article will not permit of any such annihilation of space, and it is with a feeling of extreme satisfaction that the writer drops the subject, having demonstrated beyond all cavil or doubt, the proud position occupied in the nation's nutriment, by the patriot-mother's pie.

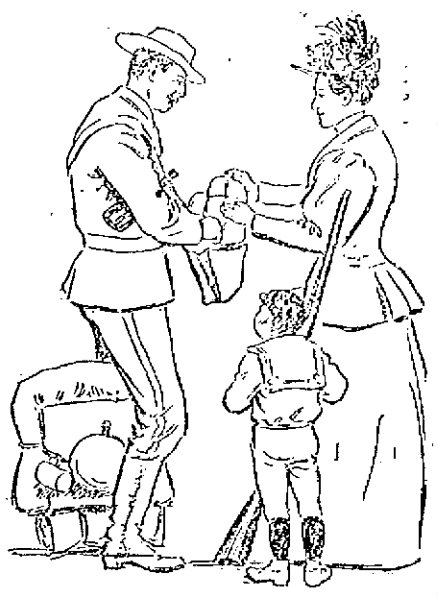
SOMETHING BETTER THAN TRAVEL RATIONS

# THE PIE EATER OF THE CAMP IN HIS GLORY.

## THE TAVERNIER PEARL.

Five hundred and fifty thousand dollars was the price paid for the great Tavernier pearl. It was originally owned at Catifa, in Arabia, and M. Tavernier made the trip from Paris to the desert city of Arabia for the express purpose of purchasing the pearl, about which so much had been said and written. He went prepared to pay any price from $5,000 to $500,000. It was thought that he might succeed in closing the bargain for about $125,000, but this proved to be a great mistake. The sum first offered was $50,000, but the deal remained open for several days even after that offer had been increased to $375,000. Finally the bargain was closed for $550,000. Pearl connoisseurs declare that it is not only the largest, but also the most perfect gem of its kind known, being exactly two inches in length, oval and of spotless luster. Among the crown jewels of England there is a pearl over an inch long, and egg shaped, which cost the government not less than $500,000.—New York Herald.

A GOODBYE TO UP STATE FRIENDS



A SOLDIERS LAST MEAL FROM HOME

FILLING UP THE SOLDIER BOY.

# Spain's Soldiers.

## Some Late Details Concerning Its Army.

Whether the United States will eventually have to pursue Spain for an indemnity in order to cover the expenses of the war or not, everything that relates to the land forces of Spain is just now of interest to our people. The famous Spanish navy we now know to be in the expressive language of the day a "huge bluff" but what of the Army?

The army of Spain on paper consists of 183,000 men. It is divided into fifty-six regiments of infantry, 28 of cavalry, 5 brigades of chasseurs and seventeen regiments of mountain artillery, together with a regiment each of pontooners, telegraphists and railway troops. That is to say this is the number of men for which the Spanish budget provides and for which the simple Andalusian yields up his pesetas; but the actual number of men all told does not greatly exceed 100,000, and a considerable portion of this number is locked up in Cuba where they are likely to remain until the battled fleet can relieve them or take them away.

After the suppression of the second Carlist war the army of Spain was re-organized, the grandees taking as their model the military institutions of France. Though the military institutions of Napoleon III. three years later were utterly wrecked and shown to be as hollow as a drum at Sedan, there does not appear to be any subsequent re-organization of the armed forces of Spain. The France of 1868 is therefore still the favorite model of the slow and sluggish captains of Spain.

The military proficiency of the Spanish army has scarcely deserved more consideration in the standard treatises upon the strength of European armies than that of Sweden or of Switzerland. Soult used to say that the Spaniards could only fight when they had allies, and Wellington who had had experience of them as allies in the Peninsular War invariably referred to the army of Spain in terms of contempt. But Lord Macaulay has left on record valuable comparative analysis of Spanish troops and from which it would appear that the invasion of Spain is by no means a difficult undertaking so far as the organized forces could offer resistance.

"There is," says Lord Macaulay "no country in Europe which it is so easy to overrun as Spain; there is no country in Europe which it is more difficult to conquer. Nothing can be more contemptible than the regular military resistance which it offers to an invader; nothing more formidable than the energy which it puts forth when its regular military resistance has been beaten down. Its armies have long borne resemblance to mobs; but its mobs have had in an unusual degree the spirit of armies. The soldiers, as compared with the soldiers of other nations is deficient in military qualities; but the peasant has as much of these qualities as the soldier." Institutions change very slowly if at all in Spain and what Macaulay thought of Spain's soldiers then is fairly applicable still. Spain's resources have always been upon its peasantry rather than upon her regular soldiers, who gifted occasionally with a febrile kind of bravery would, as Edison says, surely "go crazy" when confronted with Americans in actual combat. While, therefore, the regular army is contemptible in itself, the reserve power of the nation is capable of being increased from the ranks of hardy mountaineers to fully a half million of men.

This is the full strength of Spain when the country is upon a war footing and the great mass of this body is composed of what is known as the "Sedentary Reserve", which is made up of untrained men and whose assistance would be very doubtful in case the present monarchy was in danger. The vast body of these men regard the present reigning family as usurpers, and are of the opinion that Spain has been cursed since "God's King," Don Carlos, was deprived of the succession to the throne. Even when the peasantry were on the side of the government Napoleon's generals found little difficulty in over-running the country until driven out by British troops under Wellington and Sir John Moore. The Spaniard has steadily deteriorated since Louis Phillippe found the people still more unprepared to offer resistance to trained armies. But with this exception, and that of the Carlist wars we have no better means of guaging the fighting qualities of the Spanish soldier than what is furnished to us by Napoleon's attempt to place his brother Joseph on the throne of Spain. And it is certain that had the Spanish peasantry not been aroused by the ingeniously circulated statements that Bonaparte, who was then a persona non grata at the Vatican, was going to crush the supremacy of the Church, Joseph would have continued to reign at Madrid.

With the exception of one or two real battles, the Carlist wars furnish mostly brilliant examples of opera bouffe fighting, though the cause of the Spanish pretender held the country divided for nearly sixty years. An eye witness of some of these engagements states that "one party would march up with bugles sounding and colors flying in order to capture a position held by the other. Both parties would go through some military evolutions in order to impress the superiority of its forces upon the leaders of the other side. Then a few shots would be exchanged and the beaten party would immediately proceed to run. Elaborate reports would at once be despatched by couriers to the nearest telegraph station and then the country would be informed of a desperate engagement at such and such a place; the enemy being said to be repulsed with great slaughter when it was more than probable that not a half a dozen carbineros had fallen." Such in the main was the character of the prolonged Carlist war, and which demonstrated no more fighting qualities on the part of Spain on land than she has given on sea. The same tale of incapacity is borne out by the example of Spanish troops who were unable to suppress a revolt in Cuba during ten years, which a few thousand American troops could easily have put down in as many months.

The truth is that the Spanish soldier belongs to a type very different from that of American troops or the British Tommy Atkins. The peasants from whose ranks the common soldier is recruited is merely a peon crushed down for generations by the iniquitous exactions of a fussy and exclusive caste. He is forced into the army by conscript and buys himself out whenever he can furnish the depleted Spanish treasury a small douceur. While in barracks his mind, never very strong, usually gives way under the strain of ennui or he serves his term much as would a gaping idiot in a provincial asylum. He knows nothing and is not expected to; and even after years of service is still a slouch in gait and appearance as compared with English or German soldiers. He is fed on black bread, garlic and oil with one meal of olla-pots of meat, the whole cost of the mess per man being three cents per diem. There is nothing in the appearance, training or mental equipment of the Spanish soldier but establishes his inferiority to the troops of Uncle Sam.

The challenging Carranza sending blood-curdling cartels across the Canadian border to officers of high rank in the United States, and then dressing with punctilious nicety for dinner, while the state document which revealed the despair that he really entertained, and the rottenness of the banks and government lay behind him on the dressing table, is a typical representative of the higher elements of the Spanish Army. Carranzas are numerous in the ranks of the commanding officers who are as much the victims of an effeminate and debilitating luxury as are the peons incapable and ignorant through the grinding medley of pride, poverty and devotion amidst which they pass their daily lives. The officers have not the power of adapting themselves to new circumstances. Anything like solid thought would destroy their paradise. Were battles to be now fought as in the days of Bernard de Carpeo or the Cid Campeador Spain might win, but confronted with a modern first class power the Spanish officers would furnish abundant materials for the chroniclers of another Sadowa. They lack sustained energy and initiative, and that alertness of intellectual force for strategic resources necessary to guide men or inspire them to successful action.

## A READY ANSWER.

One was a slight, beautiful woman of middle age, faultlessly dressed and speaking in a voice whose every intonation betrayed culture, relates the New York Tribune. The other was a brusque, jolly looking young creature in a chic business suit, and the two were arguing warmly.

"Yes, I attend the life class, and I believe it is all right. I must, if I want to become an artist," said the younger woman.

"But you, a Christian," remonstrated the older woman, severely.

"Yes, and you," cried the artist, "who reproach me, have a painting of the Christ in your drawing room that you could not have if the human form was not studied by artists and sculptors."

The conversation ended abruptly.

"Have you copyrighted your play?" asked the theatrical manager.

"No," replied the dramatist, lowering his voice; "but I copied it right."

# The Modest Cycling Girl of '98

## Phases of Her Attire For the Warm Spells of July and August.

The bicycle girl of 1898, like the golf and the tennis girl, is eminently sensible. Time was, not so many moons ago, when she revelled in bloomers, dreamest of halcyon days, when skirts would be a relic of the tyrannous past and the divided skirt would have developed into a tight-fitting something which she hardly dared pronounce.

But the days of the fad are gone, the era of a sane bicycle attire has come at last, and the long search for something graceful as well as comfortable seems to have ended successfully. The most enthusiastic bicycling damsel now admits that the skirt which will look well off as well as on a wheel is the desideratum after all, and so she has thrown aside her false hopes and her divided skirt, and comes into the sunlight bathed in the smile of her own new loveliness and the sweetest of skirts.

As a matter of fact, however, the tailor was largely to blame. It was a new problem to him, and he grappled with it in anything but a sensible way. He made the skirts too wide or too narrow and the folds never could be properly adjusted, so the bicycle girl in very desperation put on bloomers or the divided skirt. This year, however, the tailor has reached deep into the knowledge of what is a real bicycle attire, and the skirts fit as perfectly as the best English or French riding habit. There is no waste of material, no unnecessary addition, and yet the skirt is as trim and becoming as the most fastidious could wish for. In France the pretty boulevard bicycle girl insists on wearing tights underneath this ideal skirt. She will never get over her desire to add just a touch of suggestiveness to even the prettiest of costumes. But that is to be expected of France, where they do such darling things, and yet insist on calling our own dear American girls "forward."

In this country the bicycle girl finds that bloomers or knickerbockers worn underneath the skirt serve every purpose of comfort and ease. For the skirt is rarely worn longer than the tops of the natty looking boots. In material the best and most comfortable knickers and skirt—they should be made of the same stuff—are of pongee, lansdowne or India silk. Some bicycle girls of delicate constitution prefer woollen material even for midsummer, but they are the exception. The skirt is sensible in more respects than its length and its bell-shaped form, for it lacks the fulness at the hips and opens at either side of the front, where it is prettily buttoned along the entire length.

Many of the best tailors are making the skirts of double-faced material, thus giving the port bicycle girl a chance to show a variety of costume, by a simple turn of the cloth. For instance a black and white check will have the opposite side a dark blue or black. The check must be medium-sized, for the bicycle girl of 1898 is certainly not going in for anything loud. In fact, the tendency is altogether in the opposite direction. Strange to say, even the girl that loves the most radical color effects in her winter attire, now follows the fashionable edict of a quiet style, entirely unobtrusive to the eye. It is only on the jacket worn with these bicycle garments that some decided diversity is allowed. The rule is, "Wear whatever is in general style and becomes you." Therefore many take to the Eton jacket. It is natty and small, and makes a parcel that is quickly rolled up and easily carried on a wheel. Most of these are made with loose fronts and fastened at the throat only. Many, however, prefer the longer coat, and find that it is easily wrapped up and strung to the handle-bar if some little extra care is taken.

Just now with the real warm weather setting in, the bicycle girl is laying aside her long bicycling boots and is taking to plaid stockings and low shoes. The sensible girl will not wear leggings. They are far too uncomfortably warm. And even in stockings the sensible girl will be careful to wear just what will most effectively display a pretty ankle or hide the opposite.

But the bicycle girl of 1898 has added a feature to her costume which would bring a smile of derision to the face of her Parisian sister. She never goes out riding without a patriotic emblem of some kind. It may be on her Eton jacket or it may be in the bit of ribbon she puts on her wheel, but no American wheelwoman is quite au fait unless she has somewhere in evidence the red, white and blue of the nation's flag.

The golf girl wears the skirt a trifle longer, but in all other respects it is made exactly the same. There are no unnecessary frills about the golf costume. It is plain, simple and eminently sensible.

THE LATEST FOR THE OUTING GIRL.

Spectacles for horses have been patented by an inventor, and are being used with considerable success. Their object is not so much to magnify objects as to make the ground in front of the horse appear nearer to his head than it really is. The result is continual high stepping, which, after a while, becomes natural and gives to the horse an aristocratic gait, which he will retain for many years.—Philadelphia Record.

Nothing so helps a paper as the imparting of useful information.

"How shall I keep the flies out of the sugar-bowl?" asks a correspondent.

"Fill the sugar-bowl with salt," is our prompt reply.

## BLOODTHIRSTY KING.

The most bloodthirsty villian nuhung is the king of Benin, in Africa. He used to slaughter his subjects daily, for amusement, but when he massacred a party of unarmed British negotiators, his reign ended.

His palace was partly built of human bones, and surrounded with countless numbers of them. The British sent an expedition to Benin and annexed the country and the palace.

This king has been responsible for more needless bloodshed and sheer cruelty than any other savage living. Benin, his capital city, deserves well the title bestowed on it of "The City of Blood." Happily, this ghoul is no longer at large. He is in the hands of the British officials on the Gold Coast.

The British take a great deal of credit to themselves for putting an end to the brutal reign of the king of Benin. Probably they had more moral justification in this case of an attack on a native state than is usual.

Benin, the city, is an extremely interesting place in a gruesome way. No white man had ever been there and left it alive, before the British expedition went. The king's palace was approached by an avenue of poles, on the top of which were skulls. The doorway was made of human leg bones.

Flies are very numerous in Benin. The king had a rooted aversion to them. Unlike most of his subjects, he wore a garment that covered the whole of his body, except his face and hands. Two slaves were always on guard with fans to keep flies away from his majesty. If a fly succeeded in alighting on an exposed part of his majesty's person, the two slaves were executed on the spot.

It is one mark of a quack, whatever school he may belong to, that he never admits his own ignorance.

A "hedge doctor," a kind of quack in Ireland, was being examined at an inquest on his treatment of a patient who had died. "I gave him ipecacuanha," he said.

"You might just as well have given him the aurora borealis," said the coroner.

"Indade, your honour, and that's just what I should have given him next if he hadn't died."

## THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, JUNE 16.
Sun rises—4:07; sets, 7:23.
Moon rises—1:57 a. m.
High water—9:30 a. m.; 9:45 p. m.

The predictions for New England are continued fair weather through Thursday, and may be Friday; cooler tonight and Thursday; westerly to northerly winds.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 16 Appleton street.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Hawaii and Cuba. This elegant book with 162 first-class engravings, given away with one pound of 60c. Tea and one dollar in cash. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 58 Merrimack street.

## LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

BABY Carriages at A. E. O'Hoir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

The Immaculate Conception Parochial school will close June 24.

Pianos and sheet music in great demand at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-4.

Full ½ pound box paper and envelopes, 10c. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Mrs. Wilfrid Vezina and her two children have gone to Montreal on a pleasure trip.

The installation of the newly-elected officers of the Pawtucketville Social will take place June 23.

Mr. George B. Viles, instructor at Cornell University, has been spending a few days with his parents.

AND YOUR MONEY will buy the best and cleanest coal at Rourke & Sullivan's, 984 Gorham street.

A livery stable keeper said that yesterday the horses perspired more than any other day this summer because of the close, muggy weather.

A portion of the iron for the canal bridge has arrived. The stone work was completed about three weeks ago. The contract calls for the completion of the work by July 1.

### LITTLE SICKNESS.

Physicians report that there has not been any great demand for their services so far this month and they do not believe there is very much sickness in the city.

### PUBLIC MEETING.

The Boot and Shoe Workers of this city have decided to have a public meeting in St. Joseph's hall next Friday evening. All shoe workers are invited to attend this meeting as out-of-town speakers will be present. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

### AIKEN STREET BRIDGE.

The Aiken street bridge has been replanked, much to the satisfaction of cyclists and vehicle owners. The horse car tracks, so long in disuse, have been removed and it is hoped that the remaining [illegible] Aiken, Hall and Cabot street will also be torn up.

### MACKEREL PLENTIFUL.

If all signs do not fail, this will be a good mackerel year off the New England coast. Reports from the fishermen in Ipswich Bay state that the bay is fairly teeming with schools of large mackerel. What boats are around make good catches.

Fares of caps shore fish sold yesterday at $11, a drop of $1 from the opening quotations. Several of the seiners believe this is too low and will pack and hold their fish for higher quotations.

### A FINE RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss L. Ella Calderwood gave a recital at her home on High street, last evening. Miss Calderwood herself played a solo and she was also heard in a duet for two pianos with Misses Alva Burrage, Bertha Smith and Herbert Whipple and in a trio with Myra White, and Bertha Russell. In another piece for eight hands on two pianos Louise Owen, Millie Denison, Jessie Frost and Harry Drury, were the players, and Ethel Keniston and Clara Flemings were heard in a duet.

The young people who had solo numbers were Clark White, Ella Donohoe, Alice Cochrane, Oscar Caswell Dow, Millie Denison, Lester Flemings, Grace Griffin, Louise Owen, Alva Burrage, Stella Drury, Clara Flemings, F. L. Keniston, Bertha Smith, Inez Turnbull, Jessie Frost and Herbert Whipple.

### PATRIOTIC GIFTS

OF O'SULLIVAN BROS. GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Merrimack Clothing company has received the following letter from Camp Alger:

Falls Church, Va., June 12.

Gentlemen:—The shirts, stockings, and shoes you sent us received in good order and Captain Fairweather wishes me, in behalf of himself and the boys of our company to return his thanks. The black shirts which you sent us were very acceptable and were just what the boys needed as it will give them a chance to have one to put on while they are washing the other one. There is no doubt in my mind but what the boys on their return to Lowell will remember the Merrimack in more ways than one. Again thanking you for your generosity and thoughtfulness, which shows the patriotic spirit of your firm, I remain,

Yours very truly,
Corp. Fred N. Barris,
Acting Clerk Company G. Sixth Mass. Vols.

It will be remembered that O'Sullivan Bros. offered to supply all the shoes and underclothing needed by all the Lowell companies in the service of Uncle Sam. This is a munificent gift.

First class job printing done at this office.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

# OF WAGES AND PRICES

## Interesting Statistics From Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics.

### The Earnings Less Than in 1872—The Cost of Living Said to be Reduced—Lobbyists in Congress Will be Investigated.

Boston, June 15.—Chief Wadlin of the Massachusetts bureau of labor statistics makes public a report which will be of great interest to labor organizations and others interested in economic questions. It gives a comparison of wages paid in 29 of the trades from 1860 to the close of 1897. Tables are also given showing the cost of breadstuffs, provisions and rents during the past 37 years. The figures have been made upon a gold basis, in order to eliminate from the comparison a misleading element due to inflated currency values.

The tables, as a whole, show that these trades have suffered the following percentage of reduction, comparing the wages of 1872 and 1897: Agricultural laborers, 19.88; blacksmiths, 2.68; boots and shoes, 6.23; cabinet making, 8.37; carriage makers, 21.95; clothing (ready-made), .70; machines and machinery, 21.97. Since 1881 these trades have been reduced the following percentage: Blacksmiths, 2.32; clothing (ready-made), 17.21; hosiery, 12.23; leather, 4.62; machines and machinery, 34.47; metals and metallic goods, 29.14; musical instruments, 1.69.

From 1881 to 1897 these trades have had their wages advanced by the percentage given: Agricultural laborers, 2.78; boots and shoes, 7.59; building trades, 13.12; carpetings, 39.06; carriages, .60; cotton goods, 1.69; glass, 12.64; musical instruments, 15.09; printing, 31.04; rubber goods and elastic fabrics, 31.75; stone, 4.65; straw goods, 15.31; woolen goods, 4.93. The tables indicate a higher rate of wages in 1897 than in 1881. On the other hand, with the exception of the building trades and carpetings, wages were lower in 1897 than in 1872.

To show whether wages have actually decreased or advanced, Chief Wadlin makes a comparison between the cost of breadstuffs and provisions. His figures demonstrate that all the articles classified as groceries show lower prices in 1897 than in 1881, with the single exception of Rio coffee, which has advanced in price. Provisions are also lower in 1897 than in 1881, with the exception of the higher grades of beef, veal cutlets and mutton chops. Prices for all classes of groceries and provisions were higher in 1872 than in 1897, with the exception of cornmeal and mutton chops. Cornmeal advanced from 1872 to 1897, 11.43 percent; mutton chops, 31.45. Taken as a whole, the tables show a decrease of 30 percent in the price of groceries since 1872 and of 18.52 in the price of provisions.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, June 15.—At yesterday's session of the senate the resolution of Mr. Lodge, that an inquiry be made into the disposition made of the Methodist book concern claim, which was paid recently by congress, was adopted without division. In the course of the debate upon it, Mr. Morgan charged that the resolution was insincere and had been drawn for political effect. He had been informed that a claim of $369,000 paid recently by congress to the estate of John Roach had been lobbied through congress and that the lobbyist had received 50 percent of the money.

"This may be mere fustian," said Mr. Morgan. "There may be no truth in it, but I want to bring it to the attention of the senate. Let us strike a line and follow it out. I've become a medium now. If we are to commence this matter of investigating claims let us go to the bottom of it. Let us investigate the Roach claim too. I'm not going to offer an amendment to this resolution, but I denounce it as insincere. It is an effort to scandalize a great church in another part of the country, and I believe the effort is made for political purposes."

This statement Mr. Lodge denied vigorously, saying his only purpose in offering the resolution was that all the facts concerning the matter should be laid before the people to the end that more care should be exercised in the future. He hoped that as a result of the proposed investigation a general law would be passed to eliminate the professional lobbyist from the legislative equation.

The measure to incorporate the International American bank was under discussion for three hours, the debate eliciting some interesting facts concerning the foreign trade of this country. Mr. Pettus thought the effort to pass the bill indicated a tendency to drift away from our ancient moorings and to concentrate power in the hands of a few men to the destruction of the interests of the masses. He declared that no corporation had ever existed which had the power which it was proposed to confer upon the proposed international bank. Barring the one power of issuing money, it would have 500 times as much power as had the bank of the United States of Jackson's time. If we were to go on in this way it would be better to create a commission to conduct the entire business of the United States.

Eight hours, comprising the afternoon and evening sessions of the house yesterday, were devoted to the debate of the Newlands resolutions for the annexation of Hawaii. Twenty speeches were delivered, most of them being brief. A vote will be taken at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

# CITY'S FINANCES

## Statement of Conditions of Several Departments.

### A RECEIVING CLERK FOR THE PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

### Notes Gathered Around City Hall.

The aldermen were supposed to hold a meeting last night, but by mutual agreement, they remained away and attended "The Potentate." Mayor Bennett decided to call a special meeting for this evening at which the business on the calendar for last night will receive attention. Among other matters that will demand the Board's attention will be a communication from the Board of health on the question of the collection of swill.

The monthly statement of the financial condition of the several departments shows balances as follows:

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| Abatement of taxes | $34,111 74 |
| Assessors' department | 1,916 66 |
| Auditor's department | 1,908 73 |
| Carney Medal Fund | 200 00 |
| City Cemeteries | 6,881 74 |
| City clerk's department | 2,851 79 |
| City debt | 202,900 00 |
| Care of city hall | 4,218 69 |
| City messenger's department | 1,337 03 |
| City sealer's department | 261 66 |
| City treasurer's department | 6,377 60 |
| City weigher's department | 466 67 |
| Commons department | 6,859 26 |
| Elections | 11,301.33 |
| Engineering department | 4,121 97 |
| Fire department | 69,383 16 |
| Grade crossings | 1,250 10 |
| Health department | 16,147 55 |
| Heating City Hall and Memorial building | 3,269 73 |
| Huntington hall | 999 82 |
| Incidentals | 7,289 01 |
| Interest | 67 262 61 |
| Inspection of animals and provisions | 375 00 |
| Inspection of milk, vinegar, etc. | 943 40 |
| Law department | 5,350 92 |
| Library department | 5,886 79 |
| Lighting department | 47,472 27 |
| Liquor licenses | 38,339 00 |
| Mayor's department | 3,094 09 |
| Military aid department | 4,305 00 |
| Pauper department (almshouse) | 19,667 75 |
| Pauper dep't (out-door relief) | 14,956 25 |
| Paving Chelmsford street | 8,631 69 |
| Paving Aiken street | 13,000 00 |
| Paving Gorham street | 15,500 00 |
| Police department | 70,459 05 |
| Public buildings dep't | 7,431 89 |
| School dep't | 156,807 73 |
| School house dep't | 17,117 50 |
| Addition to Plain street schoolhouse | 101 96 |
| Addition to Varnum school house | 17,979 69 |
| Bartlett school house | 29 07 |
| Carter street school house | 1,031 41 |
| Moody street school house | 3,336 65 |
| Rifle range | 397 06 |
| Sewer department | 8,371 21 |
| Sewer construction | 16,041 67 |
| Sinking fund for city hall and Memorial building | 7,500 00 |
| Sinking fund extension Rogers Fort Hill park | 6,000 00 |
| Sinking fund for intercepting sewer | 5,000 00 |
| Sinking fund for High school | 3,000 00 |
| Sinking fund for high service water supply | 1,800 00 |
| Sinking fund for water works | 16,000 00 |
| Sinking fund for new school houses | 4,000 00 |
| Soldiers' Relief department | 5,548 60 |
| Soldiers' and Sailors' tablet in Memorial hal | 265 75 |
| State aid department | 8,793 50 |
| State aid department (office expenses) | 1,028 60 |
| Street department | 72,927 88 |
| Extension of Aiken street | 7,236 95 |
| Supply department | 2,910 50 |
| Water works | 23,504 38 |
| Temporary loans | 100,000 00 |
| Watering streets | 6,045 73 |
| General treasury fund (loans) | 475,000 00 |

The receipts to the general treasury fund amount to $962,968.24. The amount of cash in the treasury was $197,959.71, and the May drafts unpaid amounted to $90,576.26.

The flag raising at the city stables did not take place last night as several of the speakers were unable to attend. The exercises will take place Thursday evening at five o'clock. The flag is larger than the one raised by the sewer department and the pole is 40 feet high.

It is not likely that the school board will make any change in the text books this year, owing to the condition of the department's appropriation. Chairman Swapp at the last meeting expressed surprise that any attempt should be made to change any of the books.

An attempt will be made at the next meeting of the Overseers of the poor to elect a receiving clerk to take account of all goods and articles received at and sent out of the city farm. It is said that several of the republican and democratic members are determined to carry out this plan.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

Harry Murray, who came so near being elected successor to City Clerk Dadman, has obtained a fine position in the New York office of the Swift company and has gone to that city. It is said that Mayor Bennett interested himself in securing the place for Harry.

The Board of Health met yesterday and transacted routine business.

### CRISP GOSSIP.

A doctor calls my attention to a discovery made by a Dr. Murphy of Chicago which may be a real cure for consumption. If it is a real cure it will relieve the world from a scourge that has taken more lives than war and famine. The cure was explained to the members of the American Medical association at Denver and Dr. Murphy was cheered by the assembled doctors. His method of treatment is surprisingly simple and costs almost nothing at all. He injects a small quantity of nitrogen by means of a hyperdermic needle. The idea is that the nitrogen gives the diseased tissue of the lungs a chance to rest and heal. Rest for the part of the lung affected is what is aimed at. The patient is in no way affected and may attend to business as usual. After the nitrogen is in the lung three weeks it is withdrawn and air admitted. The doctors believe that this treatment may be the long hoped for discovery and reports from experiments upon 250 consumptives in Chicago, which Dr. Murphy is about to make, are eagerly awaited. He claims to have cured a number of persons who had the disease.

Yesterday was flag day, for on June 17, 1777, Congress passed a resolution decreeing that the flag of the United States should be 13 stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation. But on January 2, 1776, this flag had become known. On April 14, 1818, congress passed a law, "That from and after the fourth day of July next, the flag of the United States be 13 horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be 20 stars, white in a blue field, and that on the admission of a new state into the union, one star be added to the union of the flag; and that such addition take effect on the fourth day of July next succeeding such admission." Since 1818 25 stars have been added to the flag.

Mystery surrounds the origin of the flag. Some say it was designed and adopted as a compliment to General Washington, he being a member of the committee that accepted the design. Washington's crest was an eagle, and the colors and the metal of his coat were of red and white. His shield contained the same pieces and figures of the flag. The stars consist of five pointed figures of Washington's shield, while the stars of heraldry consist of six or more.

Persons who celebrate the Fourth of July by throwing large firecrackers at women, or at electric cars and carriages where women are riding, will, perhaps, learn something from the case lately tried at Dedham, where a woman recovered a verdict of $400 against a man who threw a large lighted firecracker which exploded near her head, as she was riding in an electric car, and caused an injury to her ear.

It often sounds funny to hear remarks, which if literally construed, would not mean much. The writer while waiting for a car in Merrimack Square noticed two men talking. One was surely about 50 years of age, the other about 18. As they were about to part, said the oldest one: "Well, goodbye, old man." The youth replied, taking a cute cigarette from his mouth, "So, long, my boy," and both turned and parted.

The passage of the "Fighting Ninth" through Pittsfield on its way to Camp Alger was brief in time, but teeming with possibilities of wartime romances. The railway station was thronged with pretty girls who tossed boxes of candy bags of peanuts and similar refreshments through the car windows. The names and addresses of the fair donors were included with the contents in many cases and were carefully preserved by the boys in blue. Chaplain Murphy, who is regimental postmaster, reports that mail between the Ninth and Pittsfield has been decidedly heavy. It is not impossible that the popular clergyman may preside at more than one wedding "when Johnny comes marching home again," as a direct result of that candy and peanut incident. —Boston Post.

Monday evening the sacrament of confirmation was administered to 250 children in St. Patrick's church and was a grand and imposing sight. When the venerable Archbishop Williams appeared on the altar to consecrate these young soldiers of the Lord, I could not help but wonder at the length of his term of service. Thirty years ago I was confirmed at St. Patrick's church by Archbishop Williams and Monday night my son was confirmed. I have noticed there is something very striking about Archbishop Williams. Once you have seen him either officiating in church or on the street, his personality is of that peculiar type that you would readily distinguish him afterwards.

The recurrence of murders and suicides has become very frequent of late. I was having a pleasant ride last Sunday afternoon and in the seat beside me was Deputy Moffatt of the Police Department and among the many things touched on in conversation was that of the Ellis funerals and that terrible tragedy of last week. The bodies of these two unfortunates lay unclaimed and uncalled or at Undertaker Brooks' establishment or three or four days. No one seemed interested enough to take charge o the bodies, thinking perhaps it might be a burden of expense, but such should not have been the case, as I was informed by the deputy that word came Saturday afternoon from the Royal Arcanum Council in Maine inquiring as to the relatives of Ellis, and stating that Mr. Ellis was a member of the council, and that they had $3000 that belonged to him as his benefit from that council. Mr. Moffatt said: "I wonder who will be next." Not understanding just what he meant, I said: "What do you mean?" He said his observation has been that three tragedies follow a murder, one after the other. If you remember, the week before last, we had the Maxwell tragedy, then the Ellis, and yesterday it was reported that Mr. Clark, a tailor, had committed suicide. Now let us hope that this will end it and that it will be many years before we hear again of such unfortunate affairs.

It is surprising how very shy people are within the past few weeks of indulging in any extravagances. Almost everybody seems to keep their purse strings pulled pretty tight and do not indulge in the luxuries they did a short time ago. It is quite noticeable in amusements. Take, for instance, the national game of baseball which was always popular and is still popular, yet the people are very conspicuous by their absence both in the national league and minor league games. Judging from the attendance at the national league games in this section of the country, they will not declare very heavy dividends this year. Whether this is on account of dull times or that all the sporting fraternity has gone to the war we do not know. Even our local games are slimly attended. Theatrical companies have also suffered severely, as in the early part of the spring, many of the companies got stranded. Our pleasure resorts are fairly well attended, but the usual catch-penny and slide attractions are not indulged in. This will all go by and we shall return to the good old times we used to have not long ago.

With the war has come out a number of very pretty songs on warlike topics, while also a whole army of "hobo" poets and alleged song writers have afflicted a suffering public with their effusions.

Among the meritorious songs, however, there is none more pretty, either in story or harmony than that written and composed by Jur Mills of this city, composer of "They're Faithful and True in Killarney," "The Sun Will Shine Tomorrow, Jack," and many others, which is entitled, "Only a Little Silver Cross." Mr. Mills has conceived the idea of presenting the song and its rights to the Soldiers' Relief Fund committee, that they may publish it and take the entire proceeds of its sale. The patriotic offer will probably be accepted.

On next Sunday afternoon at Notre Dame academy, Joseph Smith of this city will entertain the members of Notre Dame Reading Circle with a talk on "Irish Wit and Humor," which interesting subject could not be handled by a more capable speaker. The proceeds will go to increase the new Trinity College building fund and judging from the demand for tickets, the ladies of Notre Dame Circle will realize a snug sum.

The enterprising one who gets up a "Charette button" would undoubtedly reap a harvest in this city.

Killpartrick Bros., the well known fruit dealers, I notice, were among the first to place on sale the new "Lowell Sun" 10-cent cigar. The "Lowell Sun" cigar is bound to be a winner.

John Ward, for the past 20 years, chef at the Waverley House, with a partner, has purchased the Aquenaduck House at The Wiers, N. H., and will open it at once.

Prof. George Emerson of Chelmsford Centre and marionette fame, came to town the other day with a bunch of rye sticks 8 feet high, which he had cut on his farm.

### POLICE BOARD.

The regular weekly meeting of the Police Board was held last night. The following licenses were granted:

Junk dealer—Sigsbee Bernstein, 13 Quimby avenue.

Fish wagon—William W. Whiting, 251 Smith street; George M. Teel, 147 Warwick street.

Common victualler—Harry Richardson, 26 Merrimack street; Frank E. Putnam, 10 Merrimack street; Bridget Lynch, 243 Worthen street; Alphonse Belortti, 301 Moody street; Azalie Jodoin, 2 Coolidge street.

Hawkers and peddlers—Francis Hutchinson, Chelmsford street; Benjamin Walker, Dracut; John Keats, Chelmsford; George Otley, Dracut; Charles McGillian, East Chelmsford; Edward Calkins, Tewksbury; Narcisse Paulin, 4 Coolidge street; Edward A. Stevens, Dracut; Charles F. Goss, 203 Steadman street; Robert Gookin, Tewksbury; Peter Stafuto, 4 licenses, 91 Coburn avenue; John E. Kelly, 70 West Union street.

Emily Lachapelle, 722 Gorham street, was given leave to withdraw on her application for a common victualler's license.

William Brown was appointed a special police officer for the Stead Tanning and Shipping company on Lawrence street; Joseph Burns was appointed a special police officer for the Lawrence corporation.

First class job printing done at this office.


# HOT WEATHER NEEDS.

THE BON MARCHE BUSY DAYS, Seasonable Bargains the attraction. The weather has been against us. Summer goods here in profusion. Must be turned in Cash. We will sell loads of goods in the next 20 days regardless of what it cost. A few items from 8 Departments. Very interesting reading:

PARASOLS.

A special lot of fancy silk Parasols, with horn tips and paragon framed, actual value $2 to $3. They are yours for $1.39

Parasols in newest designs, thoroughly made horn tipped and paragon framed, lace and other trimmings, well worth $3.50 and $4, but must be sold. Hence the price $1.98 each.

Children's Parasols, all colors, plain and fancy, 19c each.

SHOES (THE BIJOU SHOE STORE.)

Special lot of Ladies' Oxfords, in tans and blacks, kid and patent leather tips, silt kid and cloth tops, $1.50 quality, $1.23 price.

Ladies' Oxfords, in tans and blacks and job lot, in small sizes, this together with our regular lines (which are dandies), make this a grand aggregation of shoes for 98c a pair.

—THE— SOROSIS. $3.50.

The new shoe for women, beautiful, price $3.00.

Endorsed by the most fastidious shoe wearers.

A more comfortable, a more, or as perfect shoes, are not on the market.

GLOVES AND MITTS.

3 items of rare merit.

An extra special bargain in lisle and Taffeta Gloves, fine finish, worth at least 39c, for fun, 25c a pair. Blacks and Colors.

Chamoise, pearl, white and natural, all sizes, in two clasp, a nice grade, worth one dollar, for 75c a pair.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Mitts, a large variety, in all colors and black, all figure silk, and only 25c a pair.

JEWELRY DEPT.

10c. BARGAINS 10c.

Special assortment of Jewelry for 10c, including sterling silver and military shirt waists sets, collar button sets, 4 in a set (worth 5c each button.)

Side combs (see show case in door way.)

Also sterling silver, oxodized and black enamel, belt fasteners, all in at 10c., 10c.

Hat pins, in fancy stone and military, choice 10c.

Boston Bags, leather lined, dollar bags for 69c each.

HOSIERY DEPT.

Grand special sale this week at about half usual prices. Here's an opportunity for you to equip yourself with finest hosiery for a mere fraction of value.

1 case 60 doz. ladies' finest 40c guage, fast black hosiery, always sold in the best of stores for 25c a pair, they're 15c per pair. Yes, 15c per pair.

Another lot 72 doz. ladies' hosiery, in lisle and finest cotton, fancy colors or fast black, well worth fifty cents. Your choice of the lot 25c per pair.

Still another lot 60 doz. children's fast black ribbed hosiery, worth 25c per pair. To create a panic at the hosiery department, they're yours for 12 1-2c the pair.

FANS, BREEZY FANS.

Special sale of Fans this week at just half usual prices.

Satin Palm Leaf Fans, always 5c, now 2 1-2c each.

19c Pocket Fans, all colors, sale price 10c each.

25c Closing Fans, your choice now 10c each.

19c Japanese Fans, your choice now 10c each.

10c Japanese Fans, while they last 5c each.

75c China Silk Fans (with spangles), now 49c each.

Specials from the UNDERWEAR DEPT.

See Them ! ! !

25c Ladies' pretty jersey vests, in pink, light blue and cream white, while they they last 15c each.

19c Ladies' lisle finish Jerseys, white only, all sizes, special for this week only, 10c each.

50c Ladies' finest lisle and Egyptian cotton Jersey vests and pants. Regularly sold verywhere. Your choice while they last, 25c each.

Special Sale

Children's White Dresses

79c and 99c Children's prettily trimmed white dresses, your choice (all sizes), this week 49c each.

$1.50 Children's white dresses, trimmed with hamburg and lace, ruffles over shoulders, ages 1, 2, 3 years, while they last 89c each.

$2.00 Children's white dresses, handsomely trimmed with hamburg, while they last $1.49.

Special Bargains in the ART. DEPT.

(Right of Main Entrance.)

3000 skeins Florence embroidery silk, worth 5c, sale price 2 1-2c skr.

The jewell crochet silks, all colors, worth 10c, today be ball.

Special sale of stamped linens, tray cloths, scarfs, table covers, doylies, at special sale prices.

The Tyrich dye Rio silks, always 5c, now 2 1-2 skr.

5000 doz. radiant silkature's crochet, all colors, 4c ball.

150 doz. all linen tray cloths, worth 25c, now 15c each.

CORSETS.

3 items for Summer Wear.

Special lot of Summer Corsets in dresden patterns for 39c, worth 50c.

The Alaska corset, cool as ice, Kabo Mfr., 49c a pair.

Dr. Warner's dollar and dollar a quarter, gold wave summer corsets, sizes 23 to 30, they will be sold for one week, for 59c a pair.

FLAGS.

"Love of Country and Love of Home." Go hand in hand. Let everybody show his colors, every home and business house should have some display of the Red, White and Blue on this Fourth of July. We are prepared to help our patrons show their debt of gratitude to our Fathers, Soldiers, Sailors and Country for all the privileges and protection they give to you, your family and property. Let all unite to beautify our town as never before in a grand display of national colors.

Cotton bunting, 22 inch, 5c a yd.

Union bunting, 27 inch, 12 1-2c yd.

Flags, fast colors, with stick, 5c and upwards.

# BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

## THE HUSTLERS.

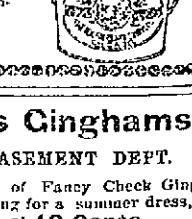
Marion Harland's Idea of it:

"Some years ago I sketched the crest of the average American-born housewife. It was a bare, bony arm, brandishing a reeking frying pan."—MARION HARLAND.

That was in the time when the frying pan was always filled with *lard*. Before healthy shortening and frying were made easy with Cottolene. Before Marion Harland declared that

COTTOLENE

"Is purer, more healthful and economical than lard."



Genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere in one to ten pound yellow tins, with our trade-marks—"*Cottolene*" and *steer's head in cottonplant wreath*—on every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way. Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Montreal.



Skirts.

Figured and Striped Satteen Underskirts, yoked tops, very wide, with double ruffle, corded and lined with percaline, also Black Satteen, made in the same manner, worth $2 and $2.25, at $1.69 Each.

Linen Skirts.

An extra good all Linen Underskirt, double ruffle, worth $1.25, at 98c. Each.

Cotton Cloth.

BASEMENT DEPT.

1 bale of 36 inch heavy unbleached Cotton in Remnants, worth 7c. a yard, at only 3 1-2 Cents a Yard.

Linens.

20 pieces Turkey Red Table Damask, all colors, elegant designs, worth 50c., 50c. and 62 1-2c., at 37 1-2c. Yard.

11 pieces of bleached and half bleached Linen Table Damask, extra fine goods worth 75c. and $7 1-2c. a yard, at 59 Cents.

Dress Ginghams.

BASEMENT DEPT.

25 pieces of Fancy Check Ginghams, just the thing for a summer dress, worth 15c. a yard, at 10 Cents.

Seersucker.

Crinkly Seersucker, fast colors, in blue, brown, pink and black figured stripes, worth 12 1-2c. a yard, at 7 Cents.

Sheets.

100 dozen Hemstitched Sheets, made of extra good quality cotton.

Size 81x90, 45c.
Size 81x90, 59c.
Size 81x90, 50c.
Plain Sheets at 35c. and 40c. Each.

Fur Rugs.

We have just 18 White Russian Goat Skin Rugs that cost us $2.10 each. We shall offer them, in order to close the lot out, at $1.00 Each.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

CENTRAL STREET.

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# SLOOPS CAPTURED BY THE SUWANEE

## FLYING THE SPANISH FLAG AND GIVEN TO THE CUBANS.

# THE SUN LATEST

## 5 O'CLOCK.

### TWO SLOOPS CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OFF SANTIAGO Saturday, June 11.—4 p. m.—via KINGSTON, Ja., Sunday, June 12.—7 p. m.—On Tuesday June 7, while working near Cesserazero, 12 miles from Santiago de Cuba, Lieut. Commander Delehanty of the converted lighter U. S. boat, Suwanee, saw two sloops trying to run away up the river. Assesazero. He fired at them and they were run ashore and deserted. Later a boat's crew from the Suwanee captured them. Each of the sloops was provided with a Spanish flag and one of them had on board a heliograph for signalling purposes. The flag and the heliograph were taken.

One of the sloops was presented to the Cubans, and the other, which already had a few holes in it, was sunk by shots from the Suwanee.

### DEFICIENCY BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The general deficiency bills carrying an aggregate of $224,032,323 was reported to the House today by the committee on appropriations. All but $18,205,000 is for war expenditures and $5,070,872 of these ordinary deficiencies are for pensions.

### SAGASTA INTERVIEWED.

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LONDON, June 15.—A special despatch from Madrid published this afternoon purports to give the substance of an interview with Senor Sagasta who is quoted as saying that yesterday's results in the bourse were due to telegram advising leading financiers that Russia had taken steps to intervene shortly in the settlement of the Phillipine question. The premier, however, added that personally, he had no knowledge of such intervention.

### FUNERALS.

CLARK—The funeral of Charles N. Clark will be held from the chapel in the Edson cemetery, tomorrow afternoon

REED—The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Reed, mother of Dr. Reed, took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were sent to New Hampshire for burial.

LITTLEHALE—The funeral of Wilbur Littlehale was held Monday from the Northern station. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. H. W.O. Millington. A large number of floral offerings were received from friends of deceased.

MENARD—The funeral of Wilfrid Menard took place yesterday from St. Joseph's church, requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O.M.I. The bearers were M. Beaulieu, T. Fillon J. Menard, T. Boudeau, J. Ducharme, and M. Ducharme. At the grave in St Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Fournier, O.M.I. officiated

GAUDREAU—The funeral of Charles Gaudreau took place from St. Joseph's church yesterday, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I. The bearers were Joseph Vezina, Antonio Bernier, Octave Brossard, and Absolom Gaudreau. The remains were interred in St. Joseph's cemetery.

DEWELL—The remains of Mrs. Laura Dewell, who died at her late home, 32 Wilson street, Sunday night, of cancer of the throat, were removed Monday evening, to Ellingburg, Vt., for interment. The deceased was 58 years of ag at the time of her death, a native of Islemont, Vt., and resided in Lowell for the past twenty years. Funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased, Rev. Mr. Higgins, pastor of the Highland M. E. church, officiating. There was a profusion of costly floral tributes. The deceased is survived by a husband, M. H. Dewell, three sons, Frank, the well known local contractor and carpenter, Oscar, baggage master of the Boston & Maine railroad; Cal, a private in Company G, Sixth Regiment, now at Camp Alger and a daughter, Jennie. Undertaker Currier had charge of the arrangements. The husband and son Oscar and the daughter Jennie accompanied the body to its last resting place. The grave closes over one who will live long in the memory of those who knew her best as a devout Christian, a devoted wife, and a loving mother.

CALLAHAN—The funeral of the late Charles Callahan took place yesterday morning from his former residence. A large number of friends and relatives of deceased attended the obsequies. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilday at St. Michael's church. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Warburton, rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Gilday officiating. The bearers were John McCluskey, Charles Callahan, Michael Burke and James Brown.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Emiliana Murphy, daughter of Mr. Daniel J. Murphy of Walker street, to John William McEvoy, Esq., will take place June 29, from 7 to 8.30 o'clock p. m. at 99 Walker street. They will reside at Tyler Park, corner of Davenport street.

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### SOLDIERS RIOT

#### Maryland Volunteers Have a Hot Fight

WITH REGULARS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Over 20 Combatants Were Slightly Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 15—A special to the Post from Old Point Comfort, Va., says that a hot fight occurred last night in the streets of the village of Phoebus, between Maryland Volunteers and the regulars from Fort Monroe. Officers from the volunteers and regulars were summoned hastily and ended the fighting about 15 prisoners were taken and sent to the guard house. It is said about twenty men received injuries, none of them serious, during the melee.

### RESIGNED AGAIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, June 15.—Today M. Meline handed President Faure the resignation of the whole cabinet, which the President accepted.

### CHALLENGE TO RUNNERS.

Daniel Hoffman, a well known local athlete, called at The Sun office today to offer a chance to the runners of Lowell. He challenges any man in Lowell to a 100-yard dash for any amount for the championship of Lowell, the match to take place not later than July 10. Michael Brady preferred. He would like to run Brady on July 4 for a purse.

### FINGERS CRUSHED.

William Henry Supra of 38 Walnut street, and employed in the Hamilton Print Works, had two fingers of his right hand crushed by getting them caught between two rollers this noon. He was taken to the corporation hospital.

WANTED—100,000 Men

To smoke

DOWD'S HONEST 10

Cigar—The best of 10c. brands.

T. J. DOWD, Mfgr., Nashua, N. H.

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Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables.

MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

Money Deposited

On or before Saturday, July 2d, in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from July 1st, at the rate per annum of 4 per cent, Compounded Semi-Annually.

Bank Hours { Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

Chas. J. Glidden, Pres. Wm. F. Hills, Cashier.

Middlesex Street, Cor. Post Office Avenue

WINDOW SCREENS, A good way to get nothing. One with a pound of Tea at O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Telephone 675.

### SHOT BY HIS WIFE

#### Everett Hallowell Killed Early This Morning.

A THIRD PARTY SUPPOSED TO BE CONCERNED.

Police Have Taken Charge of the Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lewiston, Me., June 15.—The special from Hallowell to the Journal says: Word was brought here early this morning to the family of Everett White of Hallowell, that he was shot to death by his wife about 3 o'clock this morning. The family of White lived on the Chelsea road to Togus and are well known. They had borne a respectable reputaion and the affair has caused a great sensation. It is supposed a third party was concerned. The police have taken charge of the case.

### CANYON CITY

SWEPT BY FLAMES AND MANY OUTFITS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Skaguay, June 10, via Seattle, Wash., June 15.—News has been received here by telephone that a serious fire occurred at Canyon City, a small town above Dyea on the Chilkoot trail. A number of buildings were burned, among them the large establishment of Freighter Noyes. As far as could be learned, no lives had been lost but much property and many outfits had been swallowed up by the flames.

### GEN. MERRITT'S DEMAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 15.—At the request of Gen. Merritt, it has been decided to give the second expedition to the Philippines a naval convoy from Honolulu to Manila. The armed convoy was scarcely deemed necessary, but it was thought to be best not to take any unnecessary chance where the lives of so large a number of men were involved. What naval vessels will convoy the troops has not been settled, but the Bennington will in all probability be one of them.

### PRIZE TOWED TO PORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla. June 15.—The British steamer Twickenham, captured off Kingston on June 10 by the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, arrived here this morning in charge of a prize crew. She had on board 3,000 tons of coal and one passenger supposed to be an employe of the Spanish government.

### MATRIMONIAL.

CLOUGH—ALLARD.

A pretty home wedding took place last night when Mr. Charles A. Clough and Miss Lillian E. Allard were joined in the bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Allard, 48 Bowditch street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Staples of St. Paul's church. Miss Mary Cheney attended the bride, and Dr. Allard was best man. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk with pearl trimmings. She carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid, attired in white organdie over yellow, carried pink roses. A reception to friends followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clough left for a wedding trip and on their return will live at 48 Bowditch street. They will be at home after August 1.

REASE—BENARD.

Mr. Frank Rease and Miss Ida Benard were joined in marriage yesterday morning at the St. Jean Baptiste parochial residence by Rev. Fr. Gagnon. Miss Laura Picard was bridesmaid, and William Rease, best man. A reception was held during the morning at the home of the bride's parents, 229 Westford street.

The marriage of Mr. John J. McAndrew and Miss Mary Ellen Quirk is announced to take place in St. Patrick's church, Roxbury, Wednesday, June 23.

### GEORGE CHARETTE

#### Receives Official Recognition From Government.

IS PROMOTED TO POSITION OF GUNNER

With a Great Increase in Salary.

All Lowell will be gratified to learn that Gunner's Mate George Charette of this city has received substantial recognition from the government in the shape of promotion for his gallant work on the Merrimac.

Last evening, Secretary Long signed orders to Admiral Sampson, directing the promotion of George Charette, gunner's mate, to be a gunner. Under the promotion, the wages of the Lowell hero will be increased from $600 a year to $1000.

The other members of the crew have also been promoted, but Lieutenant Hobson, being an officer, will have to await action by congress.

The men still linger in a Spanish prison, but when they return to their ships their promotions will be awaiting them.

Every citizen of Lowell will join in congratulating the Charettes upon the honor conferred upon the gallant member of their family.

In addition to the promotions, steps have already been taken towards the presentation of medals to Constructor Hobson and the members of his crew.

What new honors await Constructor Hobson, who planned and executed the brilliant coup, have not as yet been disclosed.

### POLICE NOTES.

Supt. Davis has recovered the clothing stolen from his house. It was found in a second hand store on Middlesex street.

The case of alleged larceny brought by Constable Maguire against John J. Dawson, was dismissed by Judge Hadley, it being shown conclusively that Mr. Dawson was entirely innocent of any illegal act. John J. Hogan was his counsel.

Constable Maguire, while making an attachment on June 2, claimed that money had been removed from one of the cash registers. It was claimed by Mr. Dawson that it was impossible for Mr. Maguire to have seen the second register, from which it was alleged the money was taken and that any money had been taken was denied.

The case hinged on a question of measurement, and there was a large discrepancy between the measurements submitted and the testimony of Mr. Maguire. Judge Hadley visited Mr. Dawson's place and found that the measurements and location of the register in question was not in accord with the evidence of Mr. Maguire.

The clothes swindler who has been working several houses in this city attempted to borrow a dress suit case from the home of a city official, and as he went there twice, a good description of him was obtained. The police suspect a man whose arrest would cause a sensation about town.

Until today, the degenerate son of a very respectable family was suspected but it is now believed that he had nothing to do with the thefts, as he does not answer the description of the swindler.

### GRADUATION EXERCISES.

HELD IN THE NORTH BILLERICA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The graduation exercises of the Billerica grammar schools were held yesterday afternoon in Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica. The hall was crowded with friends of the pupils.

A selection, "Summer Now Has Come Among Us," by a chorus consisting of all the children of the six schools was given in a manner that showed careful work on the part of the musical director of the schools. A recitation entitled "Sunflowers," by nine children appropriately customed, was next given and was heartily received. Those who took part were: Rae Eaton, John Conlan, Brandon Manning, Walter Chandler, Cora Metcalf, Gladys Holden, Maud Ellis, Lillian Rafforth, and Mary Garner. Joseph O'Brien gave his little speech about "Boys' Rights," as though he believed in every word he uttered, and a solo, "Buy a Broom," by Stella Chandler was creditably sung. A recitation entitled, "Winken, Blinken, and Nod," by William Hennessey, was the cause of much laughter and the march that followed by 18 pupils of Miss Shea was one of the features of the evening. The names of those who participated are: Lottie Potts, Annie Higgins, Ella Reilly, Maggie Collins, Alice Morse, Lillie Buckley, Gertrude Nason, Agnes Riley, Jess Spencer, Annie Flynn, Florrie Broadbent, Minnie Condon, Georgianna, Delmage, Sarah Balmforth, Frances McDermitt, Agnes O'Connor, Etta Hoar and Bertha Sutcliffe.

After the march they were joined by a chorus of boys and then all sang "Yankee Dowey," with a spirit that roused all to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. A march song by the scholars of Miss Jennie Livingston in which all carried small flags was the next number, and a dialogue entitled "Violets," by Miss Lillian Warren's class, was another pleasing feature. A recitation, "Prairie on Fire," by Mary O'Brien, and a duet, "I Don't Want To Play in Your Yard," by Misses Laura, Ruth and Ella Carney, two bright little girls, were both received with demands for an encore. Other numbers that were equally entertaining were recitations, "The Bootblack," by Leon Eaton; "Young Soldier," by Lizzie Garner; "Jack-knife of Boyhood," by Fred Auty and a duet by Misses Marion, Ruth and Etta Paige.

The pupils of Miss Lizzie Brown in a selection entitled "Duty of the Clock," also did well, and the "Chef Drill," by the pupils of Miss Kate Brown was received with flattering applause. Those who took part in the drill were: Leroy Spaulding, Joseph O'Brien, Daniel McSweeney, Harry Mahoney, Fred Barrington, Frank Higgins, Mamie Dwyer, Elisha Blake, Jennie Allen, Agnes Allen, Maude Campbell, Bella Chambers, Eliza Walker and Gertrude Moore. A selection, "The Bagpipes," by a chorus of 35 boys, was the closing number of the program, all the scholars joining in singing "Cuba Shall Be Free."

### DEATHS.

McDERMOTT—Thomas McDermott, aged 7 months, died this morning at the home of his parents, Michael and Catharine, 7 Mason's Court, off Central street.

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# THE SUN EXTRA!

# 5 O'CLOCK

# FIGHTING FROM RIFLE PITS

## Marines Attacked by the Spaniards and Two Killed.

### The Insurgents No Use as Allies—The Arrival of the Troops Anxiously Awaited by the Ships' Crews—The Battle on Sunday Night Was a Fierce One.

Kingston, Jam., June 15.—After two nights of hard fighting the American flag still floats on Cuban soil over the encampment of the marine battalion, and our boys say they will keep it there until the belated troops arrive if it takes til winter. Thus far the marines have had the best of the fighting, but the situation is grave, and they are exhausted with repelling almost incessant attacks. They have little chance to rest or sleep. Were it not for the protecting guns of the fleet the gallant band would be annihilated by the Spanish troops in overpowering numbers. As it is they probably can hold their position, but they cannot move forward until reinforced by troops.

What first, with the white tents on a bold eminence against the tropic background, looked like a holiday campaign, is now grim reality. The tents have been struck and rolled into breastworks, supplemented by trenches around the crest of the hill. The spot is lamentably exposed, on bare ground, while surrounding it on all sides is heavy brush. The least movement in the camp is the signal for instant target practice upon the part of the Spanish sharp-shooters, whose rifles carry much further than ours, though their owners very rarely hit anything they aim at. It is impossible accurately to estimate the Spanish attacking force, but it is numerous enough. About two-thirds of this force surrounds the camp nightly with a deadly ring, and the spatting of the Mausers makes things quite lively, for the Spaniards are darling enough to crawl up and take a pop-shot at the marines from the bushes, about 30 yards from the camp. At night the besiegers fight like Indians, and our old Apache fighters will feel in their element. Every yard of chapparel is an ambuscade, and picket duty is flipping coins with death.

After the first attack on Saturday night Colonel Huntington decided another attempt would be made Sunday night, and he caused entrenchments to be thrown up on all sides of the camp, and in the trenches the main part of the battalion waited for the attack. It arrived within a short time after dark, and from that time until daybreak the firing was incessant and at times very heavy. On the American side two men were killed and four wounded. The dead are: Sergeant Major Henry Goode of the marines, shot through the right breast; Private Tauman, wounded, fell off the cliff and was instantly killed.

The injured are: Private Wallace, fell off the cliff and sustained a fracture of the leg; Private Martin, shot through the left leg; Private Roxbury, shot through the arm; Private Burke, shot through the arm.

The fight was the first of the war in which the Cubans co-operated with the American forces, and their co-operation was not a glittering success. At one time, during the afternoon, when the marines were firing on a small detachment of Spaniards that made their appearance a short distance from the camp, the Cubans began firing without orders and sent a volley right among the Americans. There were several very narrow escapes, but no one was injured.

Lieutenant Neville was sent out on scout duty, and, as on the day previous, he attacked a stone fort. A hot fight followed, and the Spaniards were driven off with loss. It was during this fight that Wallace and Tauman fell off the cliff. Fifteen dead Spaniards, including one lieutenant, were found in the fort. During the attack several shots struck the ships in the harbor, one penetrating the pilot house of the Associated Press dispatch boat Dandy. No one was injured on board of her.

The night attack was a picturesque and striking spectacle—the crack of the Mauser, tongues of fire from every bush encircling the camp; the twitter of the long, steel bullets overhead while the machine guns down on the water were ripping open the pickets; the crash of the field guns as they were driving in canister where the fire of the Spaniards was the thickest; the screech of the Marblehead's shells as she took a hand in the fight and the sharp, quick flashing of the Colt guns from the effectively placed ship launches.

Admiral Sampson has settled the question as to the whereabouts of Cervera's squadron. Lieutenant Blue proceeded with guides to the hills overlooking the harbor and the city. He distinctly saw and definitely located four Spanish armored cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers. He saw also three small cruisers or gunboats. Lieutenant Blue's report has definitely exposed the fiction that any of Cervera's cruisers were in the Bahamas, or in a position to attack the transports. Admiral Sampson complimented him upon his daring and successful mission. He reported also that skirmishing continues in the hills around Santiago between the Cubans and Spaniards. The latter have been repairing the fortifications of the city.

The Vesuvius, which joined Admiral Sampson's fleet off Santiago Monday morning, is to be followed by the Ericsson, the Foote and other torpedo boats. The arrival of the torpedo fleet will con-

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Nihilist Bob, professional anarchist, Frank W. Davis
Anarchist Tom, professional anarchist .....A. Whitworth
Socialistic Jack, professional anarchist .....F. B. Hough
B. Y. Stealth, minister of police, J. F. McNamara
A. Pumper, chief of fire department, David A. McHugh

Vassar girls on a tour of conquest—
Alice .....Miss Daisy I. Ripley
Ruth .....Mrs. Hubert Bence
Minnie .....Miss Sylvia Burnham
Dorothy .....Miss Anna Fels
Josephine .....Miss Ethel G. Hanson
Blanche .....Miss Katrine Jeannotte
Emma .....Miss Ethel B. Tuttle
Mabel .....Miss Cora Littlehale
Dorcas .....Mrs. Nettie Roberts
Estelle.....Miss Estelle B. Cheney
Julia .....Miss Glady L. Ashworth
Isabel .....Miss Mae F. Stevens
Mary .....Miss E. Leslie Barnes
Goddess of Liberty, Miss Grace M. Clifford

The members of the chorus were as follows:

Sopranos and altos—Miss Cora Littlehale, Miss Daisie I. Ripley, Mrs. Nettie Roberts, Mrs. Hubert Bence, Miss Estelle B. Cheney, Mis Sylvia L. Burnham, Miss Anna Fels, Miss Ethel Lyman, Miss Ethel G. Hanson, Miss Mae F. Stevens, Miss Gladys L. Ashworth, Miss Katherine Jeannotee, Miss Ethel B. Tuttle, Miss E. Leslie Barnes, Miss Anne Fox, Miss Maud Marshall, Mrs. C. H. McIntire, Miss Seola V. Pierce, Mrs. C. F. Scribner, Miss Cora Titus, Miss Grace M. Clifford, Miss Minnie F. Hill, Miss Susie Nichols, Miss Brigede David, Miss Agnes Livingston, Miss Edith McKinley, Miss Mabel Tanner.

Tenors and Basses—David H. McHugh, F. B. Hough, Albert Whitworth, Frank W. Davis, J. H. Cuttle, Percy Cuttle, Frank O. Davis, Herbert Hope, John S. Jackson, Lewis Sweatt, Manley H. Varney, James Wilson, Herbert

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## AERONAUT ALLEN

### WILL ASCEND FROM THE FAIR GROUNDS ON JULY 4.

Prof. Allen, the celebrated aeronaut, who has a record of over 2250 ascensions was in town yesterday, to see the committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration which contracted with and engaged him to make an ascent from the Fair Grounds on the afternoon of July 4. Particularly gratifying is the information given by Prof. Allen that this time he will ascend in his celebrated war balloon with which he expects to do great work for the government. He has communicated with the war department and is enabled by his balloon to make observations or to drop bombs over the heads of the enemy. Prof. Allen is very enthusiastic over his war project, and will undoubtedly be of great service in the war. Should he join the army, his ascension at the Fair Grounds will be his last before entering the service.

## NORTH CHELMSFORD

### WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY THIS YEAR.

North Chelmsford will have a Fourth of July celebration this year. A meeting which was largely attended by residents of the town, was held Monday evening at the Town Hall, for the purpose of discussing the project. Mr. Stewart Mackey presided and Elisha Shaw was secretary. Many citizens of the town expressed their views, which were all favorable to a celebration. The following committee was appointed by Chairman Mackey to take charge of a subscription list: William J. Quigley, John Martinet, Jr., Roy C. Wotton, Elisha Shaw, and Arthur Mallihan. The meeting adjourned until next Friday when the report of the subscription committee will be submitted. This year's celebration will be the first since 1899.

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## NO MARRIED MEN

### Will be Accepted by the Recruiting Officers.

ORDERS RECEIVED AS TO THE WORK.

Co. M. Provisional Militia Inspected.

Married men will not be received by the recruiting officers now in this city. The officers say that it is not the desire of the regiments to take away from home men who have families depending upon them.

Sergeant Kittredge and Corporal Dodge called on Major Taylor at Wakefield and were given definite instructions relative to the work in hand. The major informed the officers that Wakefield was to be made the central recruiting station. Here the men who have successfully passed the superficial examination conducted by the recruiting officers will go through the second and more severe test. Just as fast as the men are passed by the surgeon at Wakefield they will be hurried to the front.

They will leave a dozen or 15 at a time and there will be no let-up until the last man is sent south. Sergt. Kittredge and Corp. Dodge are instructed to take no married men, to take no men physically imperfect in the slightest degree, so far as they are able to discern. Teeth, eyesight and hearing will be the principal points. Sergt. Aspin received a telegram from Surgeon General Sternberg at Washington last night instructing him to employ a local physician to do the examining. This telegram will be shown to Major Donovan before action upon it is taken. The telegram specifies 40 cents per man examined, as the doctor's compensation.

Sergt. Aspin has 23 names on his list for Company M. So far as a superficial examination could determine, every man of the 23 is as sound as a nut.

Sergt. Aspin will be at the armory today to receive names. The work of examining will possibly begin tomorrow so that it is barely possible that before the end of the week Lowell will have sent her second contribution to the cause.

Col. Gordon Dexter of the Governor's staff, inspected company M, provisional militia at the armory last night. Sixty three were marked present and 11 were enrolled immediately after the inspection.

There has been some doubt as to whether men joining the provisional company would be at liberty to enlist with the recruits that are needed at the south. The Colonel made this point clear. He said that any man desiring to leave the provisional company at any time to enter the war could do so.

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## THE PHILIPPINE LEADER.

General Aguinaldo Appears to Be an Ally of Whom We Need Not Be Ashamed.

There has been much talk about the savage character of the Philippino insurgents. Probably many of them are a pretty hard lot. They have never been fully civilized, and such civilization as they have come into contact with has been of a repellent and brutalizing kind. It has meant to them oppression and injustice, the whiplash and the thumbscrew. One could hardly wonder if they preferred to have nothing to do with it, but to remain savages. If the Philippino natives had all been angels, the 300 years of Spanish outrages they have suffered might have been expected to transform them into devils.

Nevertheless they are not all bad, nor all mere barbarians. Their leader, General Aguinaldo, may confidently be said to be proving himself a good deal of a man. He is showing his ability to organize and discipline the native troops, to hold them in hand, to lead them effectively against the intrenched Spanish regulars, and thus to win victories of considerable magnitude. He is, moreover, conducting his warfare in a civilized fashion, with far more regard for international usages than the Spaniards have shown on their side. To what extent his character will be further developed on the same lines and to what extent he will show himself a capable leader of men in peace as well as in war remain to be seen. At present it seems judicious to say that he appears to be an ally who can be useful to the American forces there and of whom we need not be ashamed.—New York Tribune.

## OUR PRISONERS OF WAR.

Spaniards at Fort McPherson Have More Liberty Because of Hobson's Experience.

Moved by the fact that the Spaniards at Santiago de Cuba are reported to be treating Hobson and his comrades with consideration, Colonel Cook recently determined to reciprocate and had the Spanish prisoners of war at Fort McPherson transferred from the narrow cells in which they have been confined to the large post ballroom. In their new quarters the Spaniards are not under lock and key and do not have to peer through steel bars to get a view of the landscape. The ballroom is a large, airy place. In it the Spaniards have plenty of room to play games. They are allowed to walk or sit on the piazza, watch the recruits drill or listen to the band play. Daily papers are furnished them, most of the officers being able to read English, although they cannot speak the language.

Although the prisoners of war have some freedom, there has been no relaxation in the treatment of the alleged spies. The latter are still kept in separate cells in the guardhouse and are not allowed to hold any communication with the outside world.—Exchange.

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## LIFE SAVERS TO JOIN PATROL

Keepers Notified to Establish a Constant Watch and Use the Signals.

Keepers at all United States life saving stations on the Long Island coast received instructions recently to re-establish the other night the beach patrol, discontinued June 1 at midnight. Two night patrols will be made hereafter, one from 8 p. m. to midnight and one from midnight to 4 a. m.

The government has arranged to have four surfmen on duty at all Atlantic coast and gulf stations throughout the summer to maintain lookout day and night for hostile ships and to keep the line of communication by telephone constantly open between the naval coast signal stations at Montauk point, Quogue, Fire island and other points along the Atlantic coast and gulf from Maine and Texas.

All keepers are required to remain constantly during day and night throughout the summer within sound of the telephone bell at the station or provide a substitute who understands the international code of signal flags.—New York World.

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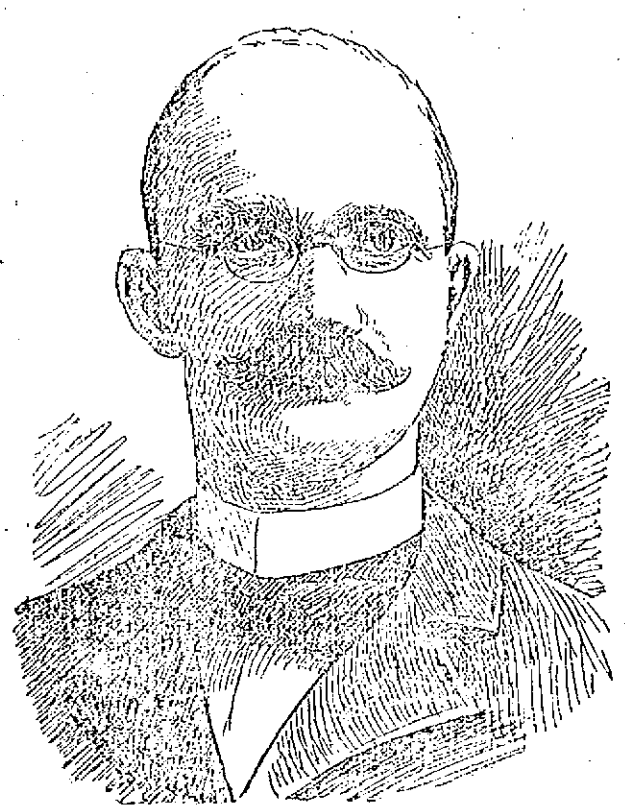

MR. FRED A. WILCOX, Author of the Opera, "The Potentate."

## A BIG SUCCESS

### Was the Presentation of the Potentate

IN AID OF THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

A Memorable Entertainment Finely Carried Out.

Were all Potentates as charming in behavior as that august dignitary who owes his existence to the fertile imagination of F. A. Wilcox, Lowell's celebrated playwright, humanity's only suffering would be a result of laughter and humanity would suffer willingly. The Potentate made his appearance again in the Opera House last evening before one of the finest and most patriotic audiences that ever filled the front of the house, all braving the terrors of the Spanish weather to assist in swelling the numbers of the Lowell Soldiers' Relief fund. Though the auction sale of seats held some time ago was not a success the same could not be said of the box office sale, for when eight o'clock came last night nearly every seat in the house was sold, many purchasing tickets who did not attend the performance.

The interior of the house never looked more attractive than it did last night when Decorator Young transformed it by the lavish, yet artistic arrangement of bunting of the national colors with the flags of America and Cuba in profusion about the house. Even the ushers wore red, white and blue neckties in honor of the event. To add to these the national colors were frequently used in the stage settings, while views of distinguished heroes and warships added to the enthusiasm that was continuous during the performance.

It was shortly after eight o'clock when the national flag that covered the curtain, was drawn aside, disclosing the courtiers of King Visionary, the Potentate and the formal opening of the play.

As this was the third performance of the play a delightful smoothness of execution was attained by all the characters and that stiffness that characterizes all amateur performances had been entirely eliminated. Better than before did the entire production show up, reflecting greatest credit upon Fred A. Wilcox and Dr. Rix, who go on record as among the standard burlesque and light opera composers.

Bright, sparkling and clean in argument, its musical numbers are all tuneful, catchy and original and will hold its own with any Cadet theatricals that ever sent Boston wild with delight.

The cast was as follows:

King Visionary, the potentate, Clinton R. Carpenter.
Lorenzo, herald to the king, Osmond Long
Frederick, capt. of the king's bodyguard .....James E. Donnelly
Lieut. Lively, lieut. of the king's bodyguard .....Miss Jessie D. Lewis
Minister de Cuisine ....Edward R. Wirt
Prof. X-Ray, court physician, Herbert S. Webster
Alkali, the putty king, Herbert E. Webster
A. Thirst, commissioner of finance to Alkali....Herbert E. Webster, Jr.
Cad Averous, commissioner of finance to Alkali .....Harry Knowlton
Boniface, keeper of the village inn, Edward R. Wirt
Roderique Easy, an untutored philosopher ..... Z. Wian Stuntevant
Princess Phillippa, niece of King Visionary .....Mrs. J. W. Sherburne
Dotty, wife of Cuisine, May Dunlap Leighton
Very Strange, a maiden in love with Roderique, Dazelle Dunlap Brown
Nannette, the gayest girl under the sun.....Louise J. McLaughlin

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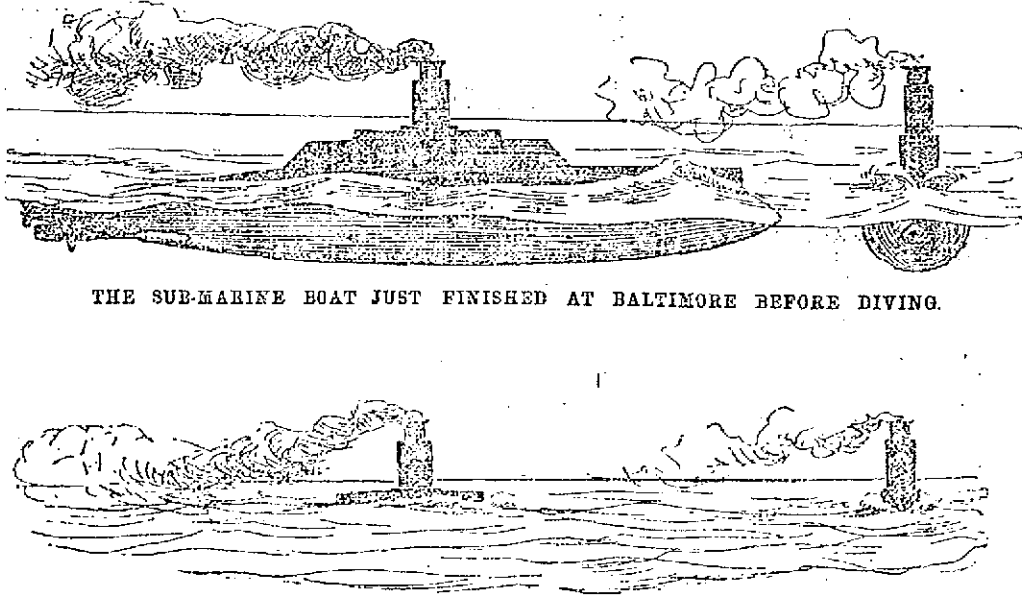

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PROVIDENCE, May 12, 1898.

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Dear Sirs:—The Maltox I have taken has done me a great deal of good. It helped me in stomach trouble and in rheumatism. Its effect is immediate and seems to revive me at once. I am glad to recommend it. I have not for years found anything that did me so much good. Yours truly, Mrs. F. JONES.

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CLINTON R. CARPENTER. Who Played the Role of Potentate.

## A BIG SUCCESS.

(Continued.)

Bixby, Percy Moody, Lloyd Haworth, J. F. McNamara, Lewis H. Mason, John Robinson, A. R. Archibald, E. H. Simmons, George F. Maguire, R. Kenneth Druce, Arthur Fisher, Joseph Herrick, George F. Sturtevant, W. H. Underwood, F. L. Montgomery.

The story is told in three acts, the first and third being particularly entertaining. The climax to the first is sensational and very funny but the final climax which illustrates the determination of subjects of King Visionary to take pattern by the great American republic and organize the new Republic Patrocino with the Frederick as president, aroused the enthusiasm of the audience to the highest pitch, for as the final scene is closed the rear scenery is drawn back, disclosing the Goddess of Liberty in a wealth of Old Glory.

The leading parts were again finely taken. Mrs. Sherburne's singing was again one of the most enjoyable features of the evening and her love song with Mr. Donnelly was one of the hits of the evening. Both were the recipients of two bouquets. It was a matter of regret that Miss Stella Cheney was prevented by illness from executing her famous sword dance. Jolly Win club properties were used.

Sturtevant as the comedian of the evening was as sparkling as Extra Dry and his topical song with local allusions kept the audience in roars. His kissing duet with Miss McLaughlin was delightful.

Mr. Carpenter who assumed the leading role, made a star Potentate, meeting all the requirements of the part with artistic excellence. King Alkali Herb Webster was great several ways and osmond Long's singing was very acceptable.

Between the acts a telegram of appreciation was received from Captain Greig of Co. C.

Mr. John J. Cluin gave several interesting views of Cuban scenes, famous ships, etc., in which he received assistance from views loaned by Rev. George F. Kenngott.

When the ill-fated battleship Maine was shown, the applause was great. There were also views of Morro Castle, Havana, Cabana's fort, vessels in Hampton Roads. The pôntraits included those of Dewey, Sampson and Schley, Gen. Lee and George Clarette, the last two receiving the lion's share of the applause. Mayor Bennett's portrait received great applause.

The American rochestra, with leader Mr. E. J. Borjes, was of course there, and with Herbert E. Webster as the efficient stage manager. The Highland club properties were used.

DR. F. R RIX, Who Composed the Music for the Opera.

Donators—Fay Bros. & Hosford, Lowell Opera House and private boxes; Fred A. Wilcox and Frank R. Rix, privilege to present "The Potentate"; music, the American orchestra; electric lights, Lowell Electric Light company; services of the entire cast; U. S. Cartridge company, flags; H. C. Taft, sword and belt; W. P. Brazer & Co., boxing gloves, Coburn & Co., dusters; Durant & Rogers, clock and whistle chain; John J. Cluin and Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, views; J. E. Conant & Co., riding whip.

The committee in charge of the affair as well as the mayor are to be congratulated on the success of the affair. The committee originally appointed consisted of Messrs. E. L. Fay W. W. Richardson, E. B. Contrit, Mr. Huntress, Thomas Nesmith, Dr. Harrington, Abel Wheeler, Edward Ellingwood, J. E. Gibson, Charles E. Adams, Charles J. Glidden, and John J. Donovan. But the extensive part of the work was largely done by Messrs. Fay, Richardson, Harrington and Nesmith, with valuable assistance from the Mayor's private secretary, Mr. F. W. Hall.

Up to midnight, Messrs. Fay, Nesmith, remained in the box office counting tickets and money. Under the circumstances several hundred dollars must have been realized for the Soldier's Relief fund.

## THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Shamrocks are in the field again. John Cavanaugh has assumed the management and the make-up of the team will be the same as before it disbanded, with the exception of "Pete" Murray, who will continue to hold down the second bag for the Wannalancits. The re-organized team will play the Mystery club next Saturday.

The date of the Fairmont-Hood game is yet undecided. It is likely that it will not take place for a few weeks.

The Wannalancits issue challenges to all the strong teams of the city or vicinity, the Comets preferred.

The Fairmonts are out working for a game that will mean from $5 to $25 to them, if they win. All strong teams are invited to accept their challenge.

The Atlantics are yet in the first division. The ball they play is very creditable for juveniles.

Kavanaugh got onto his position right away. The Mysteries are a hard nine to beat.

The Elms' infield was a trifle weak in the last game. But then, it might have been an off day.

A ten-inning game has been rather an unknown thing in a juvenile game. But this year we have the players who understand how to do it.

The Fairmonts will be considerably strengthened Saturday. Ryan and Ahearn are booked for the points and a brace of new faces will be seen in the field.

The Crackerjacks, or any other strong team are hereby challenged to play the Columbians.

The Wannalancits used their bats to good advantage in their game with the Fairmonts.

That wonderful catch of Brown's in the tenth inning of the Elm-Mystery Club game reversed the result.

Walwood of the Mysteries has plenty of speed, but he lacks courage.

Niland pitched a superb game for the Elms.

The Fairmonts include the Pawtucket A. C. in their challenge.

The Shamrocks will be welcomed by the other teams.

**Don't Forget the Launch.**

While Hobson rides the steed of fame,
Urged on by spur and rowel,
Should we forget another name,
Our little Ensign Powell?

It was not much he had to do
At the Cuban harbor's gate,
He with his launch and little crew
Had naught to do but wait

And when he gets his niche of fame
With heroes true and staunch
We'll gladly as we read his name
Remember Powell's launch.

—W. C. in New York Sun.

Fine job printing done at this office.

**'Tisn't Alluz The Razzer**

what makes de loudest rompin', what does de best cuttin', and it isn't always the costliest medicine that does the most curing. Dows' Headache Powders—3 for only 10c.—never fail to relieve at once. 389 Central St.

# NINTH IN DANGER

## Fire Threatened Their Quarters in Camp Alger.

### SIXTH AND NINTH MAY MOVE SOON.

### They May be Ordered Further South.

Camp Alger, Va., June 11.—An undershirt and a pair of trousers constitute a full dress uniform here. It has been a terrible day for the men, especially those on guard. The tents were like brick ovens, and the men who were not on duty took to the woods.

To make matters worse, a large pile of logs and brushwood burst into flames this noon directly in the rear of the Ninth Massachusetts headquarters, which came near burning up the tents, including Qm. Fennessey's bargain store. Quick work on the part of the guard saved the frail structures.

The headquarters of the Ninth is at present the headquarters of the Third division, the separate brigade, and the regiment and Adjt. J. J. Kelley is a very busy man.

Today, Col. Hagan received a very flattering letter from Gov. Wolcott, which was very pleasing to the colonel.

Paymaster Dobbins returned to Boston today, and it is fervently hoped that he will "call again."

Major Devine received a letter this evening from a friend in Boston, stating that Rev. James A. Lee was expected home on the 23d. The boys of the Ninth have a warm spot in their hearts for their late chaplain.

The detail for the Ninth today was Capt. Sullivan of Company E, officer of the day; and Lieut. McCann of Company C, officer of the guard.

Company A, Capt. Keefe, will have a double celebration on Friday, the 100th anniversary of the company, and Bunker Hill. The boys will have a fete of lanterns and a "blow-out" in the company street.

Mrs. James E. Alexander of Alexandria, Va., visited the hospital of the Ninth today, and left many luxuries for the sick. As Private Mallor of Company E is the only patient he has been envied by his comrades.

The members of Company C were much grieved at hear of the death of their old comrade, Bernard A. Brattles of Concord, and they immediately drew up a set of resolutions to be sent to the deceased's parents.

The committee to get up the sports for the Bunker Hill celebration has laid out the following program of sports:

100-yard dash, quarter-mile run, relay team race, running high jump, hop-step and jump, three standing jumps. There will also be a ball game between teams from the Sixth and Ninth. The committee appointed by the Ninth is as follows: Lieut. Casey of Company I, Lieut. Murphy of Company L, Lieut. Sullivan of the Ninth, Capt. Hayes of H, Lieut. Hurley of G and Capt. Joubert of F.

The Sixth Regiment has not as yet sent in the names of its committee.

Capt. Joubert's bird house is to be indicted as a nuisance, as officers and men think that 5.15 a. m. is quite early enough to be aroused; the occupants of Capt. Joubert's house begin to commune at 3 a. m.

The Sixth Regiment is more favorably situated than the Ninth, being on a hill, and the heat of today was tempered by a gentle breeze, consequently the whole routine tour of duty was performed.

The forenoon hours were occupied in company drill and in the afternoon the Second and Third battalions had a drill. The First battalion is still out on provost duty.

Tonight there are all kinds of rumors in the camp about a move being made but up to date there is nothing official.

Surgeon Marion today received from the Volunteer Aid society of Massachusetts four dozen cans of chicken and lamb broth, four dozen cans of condensed milk, one dozen cans of malted milk, three ice bags, three hot water bags, one bale of sponges, one dozen water pails, three gross of matches and a lot of tin cups, two spoons and plates five dozen cakes of soap, chafing dish, etc. The doctor has also secured tubs and a tent for the officers' bathing quarters and has also had bathing facilities made in the brook. He has also had a large detail out cleaning out the woods in the vicinity of the camp.

Inspector General Vroom inspected the ordnance of the Sixth yesterday, and condemned 31 rifles and also a lot of canteens.

Quartermaster Sweelser has a lot of requisitions in for supplies for the regiment, but there appears to be no disposition on the part of the authorities to equip the second brigade.

The boys of both regiments are commencing to set up a howl for a band and a movement is on foot in the Ninth Regiment to get the necessary instruments and secure the services of a good leader.

The detail in the Sixth today was Capt. Fellows of Company B, officer of the day; Lieut. Taylor of Company F, officer of the guard; Lieut. Baxter of Company L, supernumerary.

# RUSH OF ORDERS

## Will Compel Tremont and Suffolk Mills

### TO WORK ITS PLANT EVERY NIGHT.

### Big Demand for Hosiery Yarn.

The spinning and carding departments of the Tremont & Suffolk mills will commence this evening to work every night till 10 o'clock. There is a great demand for the product of the mills and this accounts for the increase in business, which will make times good for the employes of these mills. It is stated that considerable of the hosiery yarn produced in these mills is being shipped to the mills in The South, and it is further said that the shipments so far since the first of January have amounted to 2,000,000 pounds. The employes in the shipping department have been working until 10 and 11 o'clock every night to ship these goods in time. The night work is of course more profitable to the employes, time and a quarter being allowed. That is to say for every hour they work, they get time and a quarter. It is said this night work will continue until the first of September.

**Our Army Rifle's Terrible Power.**

The enormous piercing power of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle's bullet was shown recently at Mobile, when during the sham battle a ball torn through a tree trunk 15 inches thick, struck the butt of Private Hogan's rifle, penetrated it and shattered the bone in his left leg, where it imbedded itself.—New York Evening Journal.

**Had Nothing to Say.**

You want to be a soldier, Jim? Well, I don't blame you, lad.
The fever that hoshit you now once monkeyed with your dad.
I know exactly how you feel—you're achin fur a scrap
An want to go an help to wipe ole Spain clean off the map.
When I was young an full o' nerve, in eighteen sixty-one,
I wasn't half content till I was cooled to a gun,
An now that you're a-foolin in that same ole hostile way
An want to emulate your dad I've not a word to say.

I hope you've reckoned up the cost an counted it up well,
Fur war, as Gen'ral Sherman said, ain't fur removed from hell!
You'll find it ain't no picnic, Jim; you'll soon find out that you
Won't have a bit o' nerve too much in pullin o' you through.
It ain't no circus day affair when shells begin to bust
An comrades lay in blood an pain a-writhin in the dust
An bullets, jes' like maddened bees, zip past in fiendish way,
But if you have a mind to go I've not a word to say.

I want to tell you honest, boy, that this ain't no surprise.
I've seen the sparks of loyal pride a-dancin in your eyes,
An I've been waitin fur a week to hear you make your talk
An show your daddy that you come o' good ole fightin stock.
An now, to close the matter up, I'll tell you further, Jim,
Your daddy would have knocked you out or you'd a walloped him
If, when you'd hear your country call, you'd make a coward play.
I'm proud o' you! God bless you, boy! That's all I've got to say.

—Indianapolis Journal.

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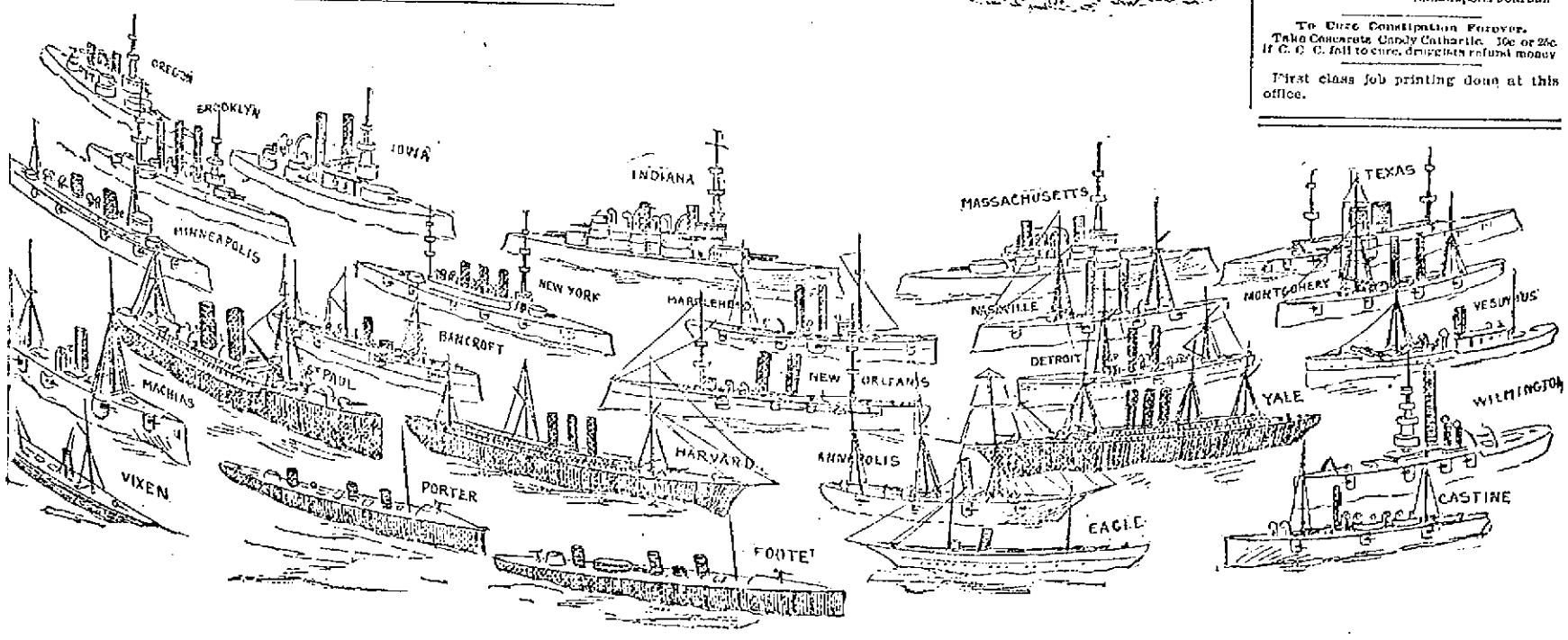


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**WORD ABOUT PARASOLS.**

This season has been a cold and rainy one and as a result manufacturers have during the past ten days let go many choice lots of high grade Parasols at the greatest sacrifice ever known. We secured the cream of one manufacturer's lot and are able to retail them today for less than we could buy them for a month ago. Among the lot will be found Black Silk Parasols, hemstitched and with one or two ruffles; White Parasols with Chiffon Ruffles; also striped figures and plaids all at prices which usually are made in the month of August when we are cleaning up. If you are going to carry a Parasol this summer you should come quick and see this lot.

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Do you know that John P. Quinn, the slab and kindling wood dealer, has gone into the coal business? You had better call and see him before buying your coal. He understands the business thoroughly, being the only coal dealer in Lowell that ever drove a coal team himself. He will give you good, fresh mined coal free from slate or clinkers, and you will get 2000 lbs. for a ton. If you don't believe it, you can have it weighed on the city scales free of charge to you. Office, 19 Congress St. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive my personal attention.


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We are determined to do the largest share of this summer's business, and with that end in view have arranged a line of bargains and a scale of prices in every department that are bound to attract attention of the many thousands who are eagerly seeking for just such values as we are offering this week. During the past few weeks there has been some sensational selling in our Spacious Furnishing Goods Dept. Our last week's shirt sale was a stunner, but there is more to come. We are fighting for supremacy in our line of business.

Another beautiful lot of soft bosom

**FINE CHEVIOT SHIRTS**

the kind that you'd grab quick at 50c. the sort of shirt men need now-a-days. Add to coolness, perfection of style and fit and you have a fair idea of this excellent collection of Negligee Shirts which we're offering this week at just

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**YOUR MONEY** will buy more shirt goodness in our store than it will in any place in the state.

**Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.**
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# THE SUN EXTRA! 5 O'CLOCK

# FIGHTING FROM RIFLE PITS

## Marines Attacked by the Spaniards and Two Killed.

### The Insurgents No Use as Allies—The Arrival of the Troops Anxiously Awaited by the Ships' Crews—The Battle on Sunday Night Was a Fierce One.

Kingston, Jam., June 15.—After two nights of hard fighting the American flag still floats on Cuban soil over the encampment of the marine battalion, and our boys say they will keep it there until the belated troops arrive if it takes all winter. Thus far the marines have had the best of the fighting, but the situation is grave, and they are exhausted with repelling almost incessant attacks. They have little chance to rest or sleep. Were it not for the protecting guns of the fleet the gallant band would be annihilated by the Spanish troops in overpowering numbers. As it is they probably can hold their position, but they cannot move forward until reinforced by troops.

What first, with the white tents on a bold eminence against the tropic background, looked like a holiday campaign, is now grim reality. The tents have been struck and rolled into breastworks, supplemented by trenches around the crest of the hill. The spot is lamentably exposed, on bare ground, while surrounding it on all sides is heavy brush. The least movement in the camp is the signal for instant target practice upon the part of the Spanish sharp-shooters, whose rifles carry much further than ours, though their owners very rarely hit anything they aim at. It is impossible accurately to estimate the Spanish attacking force, but it is numerous enough. About two-thirds of this force surrounds the camp nightly with a deadly ring, and the spatting of the Mausers makes things quite lively, for the Spaniards are daring enough to crawl up and take a pop-shot at the marines from the bushes, about 30 yards from the camp. At night the besiegers fight like Indians, and our old Apache fighters will feel in their element. Every yard of chapparel is an ambuscade, and picket duty is flipping coins with death.

After the first attack on Saturday night Colonel Huntington decided another attempt would be made Sunday night, and he caused entrenchments to be thrown up on all sides of the camp, and in the trenches the main part of the battalion waited for the attack. It arrived within a short time after dark, and from that time until daybreak the firing was incessant and at times very heavy. On the American side two men were killed and four wounded. The dead are: Sergeant Major Henry Goode of the marines, shot through the right breast; Private Tauman, wounded, fell off the cliff and was instantly killed.

The injured are: Private Wallace, fell off the cliff and sustained a fracture of the leg; Private Martin, shot through the left leg; Private Roxbury, shot through the arm; Private Burke, shot through the arm.

The fight was the first of the war in which the Cubans co-operated with the American forces, and their co-operation was not a glittering success. At one time, during the afternoon, when the marines were firing on a small detachment of Spaniards that made their appearance a short distance from the camp, the Cubans began firing without orders and sent a volley right among the Americans. There were several very narrow escapes, but no one was injured.

Lieutenant Neville was sent out on scout duty, and, as on the day previous, he attacked a stone fort. A hot fight followed, and the Spaniards were driven off with loss. It was during this fight that Wallace and Tauman fell off the cliff. Fifteen dead Spaniards, including one lieutenant, were found in the fort.

During the attack several shots struck the ships in the harbor, one penetrating the pilot house of the Associated Press dispatch boat Dandy. No one was injured on board of her.

The night attack was a picturesque and striking spectacle—the crack of the Mausers; tongues of fire from every bush encircling the camp; the twitter of the long, steel bullets overhead while the machine guns down on the water were ripping open the pickets; the crash of the field guns as they were driving in canister, where the fire of the Spaniards was the thickest; the screech of the Marblehead's shells as she took a hand in the fight and the sharp, quick flashing of the Colt guns from the effectively placed ship launches.

Admiral Sampson has settled the question as to the whereabouts of Cervera's squadron. Lieutenant Blue proceeded with guides to the hills overlooking the harbor and the city. He distinctly saw and definitely located four Spanish armored cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers. He saw also three small cruisers or gunboats. Lieutenant Blue's report has definitely exposed the fiction that any of Cervera's cruisers were in the Bahamas, or in a position to attack the transports. Admiral Sampson complimented him upon his daring and successful mission. He reported also that skirmishing continues in the hills around Santiago between the Cubans and Spaniards. The latter have been repairing the fortifications of the city.

The Vesuvius, which joined Admiral Sampson's fleet off Santiago Monday morning, is to be followed by the Ericsson, the Foote and other torpedo boats. The arrival of the torpedo fleet will con-

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Nihilist Bob, professional anarchist, Frank W. Davis
Anarchist Tom, professional anarchist .....A. Whitworth
Socialistic Jack, professional anarchist .....F. B. Hough
B. Y. Stealth, minister of police, J. F. McNamara
A. Pumper, chief of fire department, David A. McHugh
Vassar girls on a tour of conquest—
Alice .....Miss Daisy I. Ripley
Ruth .....Mrs. Hubert Bource
Minnie .....Miss Sylvia Burnham
Dorothy .....Miss Anna Fels
Josephine .....Miss Ethel G. Hanson
Blanche .....Miss Katrine Jeannotte
Emma .....Miss Ethel B. Tuttle
Mabel .....Miss Cora Littlehale
Dorcas .....Mrs. Nettie Roberts
Estelle.....Miss Estelle B. Cheney
Julia .....Miss Glady L. Ashworth
Isabel .....Miss Mae F. Stevens
Mary .....Miss E. Leslie Barnes
Goddess of Liberty, Miss Grace M. Clifford

The members of the chorus were as follows:

Sopranos and altos—Miss Cora Littlehale, Miss Daisie I. Ripley, Mrs. Nettie Roberts, Mrs. Hubert Bource, Miss Estelle B. Cheney, Mis Sylvia L. Burnham, Miss Anna Fels, Miss Ethel Lyman, Miss Ethel G. Hanson, Miss Mae F. Stevens, Miss Gladys L. Ashworth, Miss Katherine Jeannotee, Miss Ethel B. Tuttle, Miss E. Leslie Barnes, Miss Anne Fox, Miss Maud Marshall, Mrs. C. H. McIntire, Miss Spola V. Pierce, Mrs. C. F. Scribner, Miss Cora Titus, Miss Grace M. Clifford, Miss Minnie F. Hill, Miss Susie Nichols, Miss Eugenie David, Miss Agnes Livingston, Miss Edith McKinley, Miss Mabel Tanner.

Tenors and Basses—David H. McHugh, F. B. Hough, Albert Whitworth, Frank W. Davis, J. H. Cuttle, Percy Cuttle, Frank O. Davis, Herbert Hope, John S. Jackson, Lewis Sweatt, Manley H. Varney, James Wilson, Herbert

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## AERONAUT ALLEN

### WILL ASCEND FROM THE FAIR GROUNDS ON JULY 4.

Prof. Allen, the celebrated aeronaut, who has a record of over 2250 ascensions was in town yesterday, to see the committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration which contracted with and engaged him to make an ascent from the Fair Grounds on the afternoon of July 4. Particularly gratifying is the information given by Prof. Allen that this time he will ascend in his celebrated war balloon with which he expects to do great work for the government. He has communicated with the war department and is enabled by his balloon to make observations or to drop bombs over the heads of the enemy. Prof. Allen is very enthusiastic over his war project, and will undoubtedly be of great service in the war. Should he join the army, his ascension at the Fair Grounds will be his last before entering the service.

## NORTH CHELMSFORD

### WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY THIS YEAR.

North Chelmsford will have a Fourth of July celebration this year. A meeting which was largely attended by residents of the town, was held Monday evening at the Town Hall, for the purpose of discussing the project. Mr. Stewart Mackey presided and Elisha Shaw was secretary. Many citizens of the town expressed their views, which were all favorable to a celebration. The following committee was appointed by Chairman Mackey to take charge of a subscription list: William J. Quigley, John Martinet, Jr., Roy C. Wotton, Elisha Shaw, and Arthur Mallinkrodt. The meeting adjourned until next Friday when the report of the subscription committee will be submitted. This year's celebration will be the first since 1890.

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## NO MARRIED MEN

### Will be Accepted by the Recruiting Officers.

ORDERS RECEIVED AS TO THE WORK.

**Co. M. Provisional Militia Inspected.**

Married men will not be received by the recruiting officers now in this city. The officers say that it is not the desire of the regiments to take away from home men who have families depending upon them.

Sergeant Kittredge and Corporal Dodge called on Major Taylor at Wakefield and were given definite instructions relative to the work in hand. The major informed the officers that Wakefield was to be made the central recruiting station. Here the men who have successfully passed the superficial examination conducted by the recruiting officers will go through the second and more severe test. Just as fast as the men are passed by the surgeon at Wakefield they will be hurried to the front.

They will leave a dozen or 15 at a time and there will be no let-up until the last man is sent south. Sergt. Kittredge and Corp. Dodge are instructed to take no married men, to take no men physically imperfect in the slightest degree, so far as they are able to discern. Teeth, eyesight and hearing will be the principal points.

Sergt. Aspin received a telegram from Surgeon General Sternberg at Washington last night instructing him to employ a local physician to do the examining. This telegram will be shown to Major Donovan before action upon it is taken. The telegram specifies 40 cents per man examined, as the doctor's compensation.

Sergt. Aspin has 28 names on his list for Company M. So far as a superficial examination could determine, every man of the 23 is as sound as a nut.

Sergt. Aspin will be at the armory today to receive names. The work of examining will possibly begin tomorrow so that it is barely possible that before the end of the week Lowell will have sent her second contribution to the cause.

Col. Gordon Dexter of the Governor's staff, inspected company M, provisional militia at the armory last night. Sixty three were marked present and 11 were enrolled immediately after the inspection.

There has been some doubt as to whether men joining the provisional company would be at liberty to enlist with the recruits that are needed at the south. The Colonel made this point clear. He said that any man desiring to leave the provisional company at any time to enter the war could do so.

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## THE PHILIPPINE LEADER.

**General Aguinaldo Appears to Be an Ally of Whom We Need Not Be Ashamed.**

There has been much talk about the savage character of the Philippine insurgents. Probably many of them are a pretty hard lot. They have never been fully civilized, and such civilization as they have come into contact with has been of a repellent and brutalizing kind. It has meant to them oppression and injustice, the whiplash and the thumbscrew. One could hardly wonder if they preferred to have nothing to do with it, but to remain savages. If the Philippine natives had all been angels, the 300 years of Spanish outrages they have suffered might have been expected to transform them into devils.

Nevertheless they are not all bad, nor all more barbarians. Their leader, General Aguinaldo, may confidently be said to be proving himself a good deal of a man. He is showing his ability to organize and discipline the native troops, to hold them in hand, to lead them effectively against the intrenched Spanish regulars, and thus to win victories of considerable magnitude. He is, moreover, conducting his warfare in a civilized fashion, with far more regard for international usages than the Spaniards have shown on their side. To what extent his character will be further developed on the same lines and to what extent he will show himself a capable leader of men in peace as well as in war remain to be seen. At present it seems judicious to say that he appears to be an ally who can be useful to the American forces there and of whom we need not be ashamed.—New York Tribune.

## OUR PRISONERS OF WAR.

**Spaniards at Fort McPherson Have More Liberty Because of Hobson's Experience.**

Moved by the fact that the Spaniards at Santiago de Cuba are reported to be treating Hobson and his comrades with consideration, Colonel Cook recently determined to reciprocate and had the Spanish prisoners of war at Fort McPherson transferred from the narrow cells in which they have been confined to the large post ballroom. In their new quarters the Spaniards are not under lock and key and do not have to peer through steel bars to get a view of the landscape. The ballroom is a large, airy place. In it the Spaniards have plenty of room to play games. They are allowed to walk or sit on the piazza, watch the recruits drill or listen to the band play. Daily papers are furnished them, most of the officers being able to read English, although they cannot speak the language.

Although the prisoners of war have some freedom, there has been no relaxation in the treatment of the alleged spies. The latter are still kept in separate cells in the guardhouse and are not allowed to hold any communication with the outside world.—Exchange.

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## LIFE SAVERS TO JOIN PATROL

**Keepers Notified to Establish a Constant Watch and Use the Signals.**

Keepers at all United States life saving stations on the Long Island coasts received instructions recently to re-establish the other night the beach patrol, discontinued June 1 at midnight. Two night patrols will be made hereafter, one from 8 p. m. to midnight and one from midnight to 4 a. m.

The government has arranged to have four surfmen on duty at all Atlantic coast and gulf stations throughout the summer to maintain lookout day and night for hostile ships and to keep the line of communication by telephone constantly open between the naval coast signal stations at Montauk point, Quogue, Fire island and other points along the Atlantic coast and gulf from Maine and Texas.

All keepers are required to remain constantly during day and night throughout the summer within sound of the telephone bell at the station or provide a substitute who understands the international code of signal flags.—New York World.

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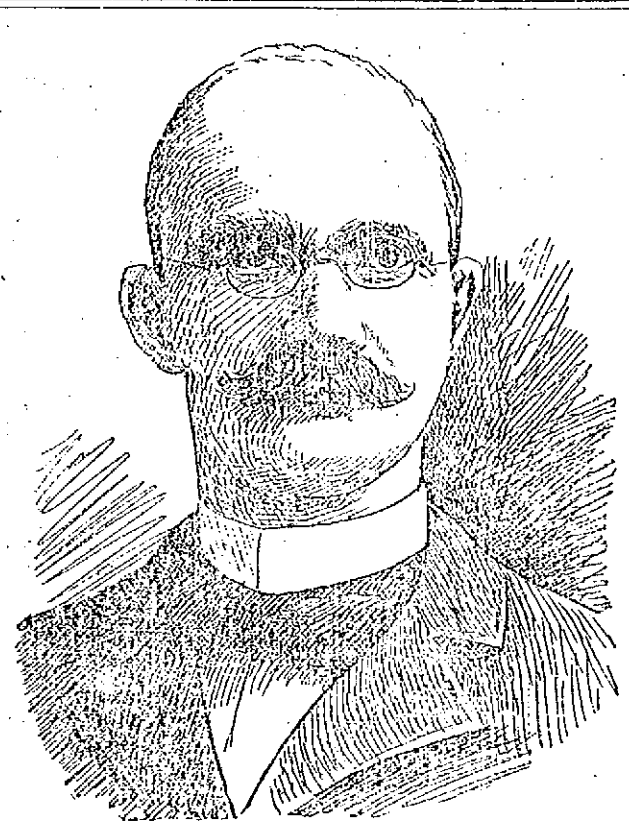

MR. FRED A. WILCOX, Author of the Opera, "The Potentate."

## A BIG SUCCESS

### Was the Presentation of the Potentate

IN AID OF THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

**A Memorable Entertainment Finely Carried Out.**

Were all Potentates as charming in behavior as that august dignitary who owes his existence to the fertile imagination of F. A. Wilcox, Lowell's celebrated playwright, humanity's only suffering would be a result of laughter and humanity would suffer willingly. The Potentate made his appearance again in the Opera House last evening before one of the finest and most patriotic audiences that ever filled the front of the house, all braving the terrors of the Spanish weather to assist in swelling the numbers of the Lowell Soldiers' Relief fund. Though the auction sale of seats held some time ago was not a success the same could not be said of the box office sale, for when eight o'clock came last night nearly every seat in the house was sold, many purchasing tickets who did not attend the performance.

The interior of the house never looked more attractive than it did last night when Decorator Young transformed it by the lavish, yet artistic arrangement of bunting of the national colors with the flags of America and Cuba in profusion about the house. Even the ushers wore red, white and blue neckties in honor of the event. To add to these the national colors were frequently used in the stage settings, while views of distinguished heroes and warships added to the enthusiasm that was continuous during the performance.

It was shortly after eight o'clock when the national flag that covered the curtain, was drawn aside, disclosing the courtiers of King Visionary the Potentate and the formal opening of the play.

As this was the third performance of the play a delightful smoothness of execution was attained by all the characters and that stiffness that characterizes all amateur performances had been entirely eliminated. Better than before did the entire production show up, reflecting greatest credit upon Fred A. Wilcox and Dr. Rix, who go on record as among the standard burlesque and light opera composers.

Bright, sparkling and clean in argument, its musical numbers are all tuneful, catchy and original and will hold its own with any Cadet theatricals that ever sent Boston wild with delight.

The cast was as follows:

King Visionary, the potentate, Clinton R. Carpenter.
Lorenzo, herald to the king, Osmond Long
Frederick, capt. of the king's bodyguard .....James E. Donnelly
Lieut. Lively, lieut. of the king's bodyguard .....Miss Jessie D. Lewis
Minister de Cuisine ....Edward R. Wirt
Prof. X-Ray, court physician, Herbert S. Webster
Alkali, the putty king, Herbert E. Webster
A. Thirst, commissioner of finance to Alkali....Herbert S. Webster, Jr.
Cad Averous, commissioner of finance to Alkali .....Harry Knowlton
Boniface, keeper of the village inn, Edward R. Wirt
Rederique Easy, an untutored philosopher ..... Z. Winn Sturtevant
Princess Philippa, niece of King Visionary .....Mrs. J. W. Sherburne
Dotty, wife of Cuisine, May Dunlap Leighton
Very Strange, a maiden in love with Rederique, Dazelle Dunlap Brown
Nannette, the gayest girl under the sun.....Louise J. McLaughlin

MR. CARPENTER In Character Role.

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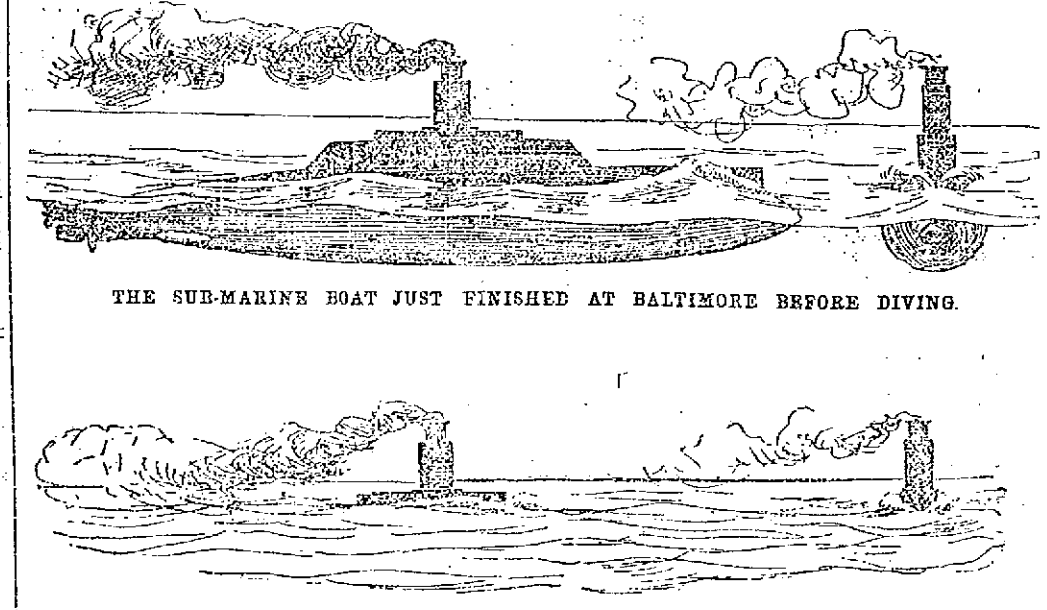

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CLINTON R. CARPENTER. Who Played the Role of Potentate.

## A BIG SUCCESS.

(Continued.)

Bixby, Percy Moody, Lloyd Haworth, J. F. McNamara, Lewis H. Mason, John Robinson, A. R. Archibald, E. H. Simmons, George F. Maguire, R. Kenneth Bruce, Arthur Fisher, Joseph Herrick, George F. Sturtevant, W. H. Underwood, F. L. Montgomery.

The story is told in three acts, the first and third being particularly entertaining. The climax to the first is sensational and very funny but the final climax which illustrates the determination of subjects of King Visionary to take pattern by the great American republic and organize the new Republic Patrogino with the Frederick as president, aroused the enthusiasm of the audience to the highest pitch, for as the final scene is closed the rear scenery is drawn back, disclosing the Goddess of Liberty in a wealth of Old Glory.

The leading parts were again finely taken. Mrs. Sherburne's singing was again one of the most enjoyable features of the evening and her love song with Mr. Donnelly was one of the hits of the evening. Both were the recipients of two bouquets. It was a matter of regret that Miss Stella Cheney was prevented by illness from executing her famous sword dance. Jolly Win club properties were used.

Sturtevant as the comedian of the evening was as sparkling as Extra Dry and his topical song with local allusions kept the audience in roars. His kissing duet with Miss McLaughlin was delightful.

Mr. Carpenter who assumed the leading role, made a star Potentate, meeting all the requirements of the part with artistic excellence. King Alkali Herb Webster was great several ways and osmond Long's singing was very acceptable.

Betweeen the acts a telegram of appreciation was received from Captain Greig of Co. C.

Mr. John J. Cluin gave several interesting views of Cuban scenes, famous ships, etc., in which he received assistance from views loaned by Rev. George F. Kenngott.

When the ill-fated battleship Maine was shown, the applause was great. There were also views of Morro Castle, Havana, Cabana's fort, vessels in Hampton Roads. The portraits included those of Dewey, Sampson and Schley, Gen. Lee and George Charette, the last two receiving the lion's share of the applause. Mayor Bennett's portrait received great applause.

The American rochestra, with leader Mr. E. J. Borjes, was of course there, and with Herbert E. Webster as the efficient stage manager. The Highland Doustors—Fay Bros. & Hosford, Lowell Opera House and private boxes; Fred A. Wilcox and Frank R. Rix, privilege to present "The Potentate"; music, the American orchestra; electric lights, Lowell Electric Light company; services of the entire cost; U. S. Cartridge company, flags; H. C. Taft, sword and belt; W. P. Brazer & Co., boxing gloves, Coburn & Co., dusters; Durant & Rogers, clock and whistle chain; John J. Cluin and Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, views; J. E. Conant & Co., riding whip.

The committee in charge of the affair as well as the mayor are to be congratulated on the success of the affair. The committee originally appointed consisted of Messrs. E. L. Fay W. W. Richardson, E. B. Conant, Mr. Huntress, Thomas Nesmith, Dr. Harrington, Abel Wheeler, Edward Ellingwood, J. E. Gibson, Charles E. Adams, Charles J. Glidden, and John J. Donovan. But the extensive part of the work was largely done by Messrs. Fay, Richardson, Harrington and Nesmith, with valuable assistance from the Mayor's private secretary, Mr. F. W. Hall.

Up to midnight, Messrs. Fay, Nesmith, remained in the box office counting tickets and money. Under the circumstances several hundred dollars must have been realized for the Soldier's Relief fund.

DR. F. R RIX. Who Composed the Music for the Opera.

## THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Shamrocks are in the field again. John Cavanaugh has assumed the management and the make-up of the team will be the same as before it disbanded, with the exception of "Flo." Murray, who will continue to hold down the second bag for the Wannalancits. The re-organized team will play the Mystery club next Saturday.

The date of the Fairmont-Hood game is yet undecided. It is likely that it will not take place for a few weeks.

The Wannalancits issue challenges to all the strong teams of the city or vicinity, the Comets preferred.

The Fairmonts are out working for a game that will mean from $5 to $25 to them, if they win. All strong teams are invited to accept their challenge.

The Atlantics are yet in the first division. The ball they play is very creditable for juveniles.

Kavanaugh got onto his position right away. The Mysteries are a hard nine to beat.

The Elms' infield was a trifle weak in the last game. But then, it might have been an off day.

A ten-inning game has been rather an unknown thing in a juvenile game. But this year we have the players who understand how to do it.

The Fairmonts will be considerably strengthened Saturday. Ryan and Ahearn are booked for the points and a brace of new faces will be seen in the field.

The Crackerjacks, or any other strong team are hereby challenged to play the Columbians.

The Wannalancits used their bats to good advantage in their game with the Fairmonts.

That wonderful catch of Brown's in the tenth inning of the Elm-Mystery Club game reversed the result.

Walwood of the Mysteries has plenty of speed, but he lacks courage.

Niland pitched a superb game for the Elms.

The Fairmonts include the Pawtucket A. C. in their challenge.

The Shamrocks will be welcomed by the other teams.

**Don't Forget the Launch.**

While Hobson rides the steed of fame,
Urged on by spur and rowel,
Should we forget another name,
Our little Ensign Powell?

It was not much he had to do
At the Cuban harbor's gate.
He with his launch and little crew
Had naught to do but wait

And when he gets his niche of fame
With heroes true and staunch
We'll gladly as we read his name
Remember Powell's launch.

—W. C. in New York Sun.

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# NINTH IN DANGER

## Fire Threatened Their Quarters in Camp Alger.

### SIXTH AND NINTH MAY MOVE SOON.

### They May be Ordered Further South.

Camp Alger, Va., June 14.—An undershirt and a pair of trousers constitute a full dress uniform here. It has been a terrible day for the men, especially those on guard. The tents were like brick ovens, and the men who were not on duty took to the woods.

To make maters worse, a large pile of logs and brushwood burst into flames this noon directly in the rear of the Ninth Massachusetts headquarters, which came near burning up the tents, including Qm. Fennessey's bargain store. Quick work on the part of the guard saved the frail structures.

The headquarters of the Ninth is at present the headquarters of the Third division, the separate brigade, and the regiment and Adjt. J. J. Kelley is a very busy man.

Today, Col. Bogan received a very flattering letter from Gov. Wolcott, which was very pleasing to the colonel.

Paymaster Dubbins returned to Boston today, and it is fervently hoped that he will "call again."

Major Devine received a letter this evening from a friend in Boston, stating that Rev. James A. Lee was expected home on the 22d. The boys of the Ninth have a warm spot in their hearts for their late chaplain.

The detail for the Ninth today was Capt. Sullivan of Company E, officer of the day and Lieut. McCann of Company C, officer of the guard.

Company A, Capt. Keefe, will have a double celebration on Friday, the 100th anniversary of the company, and Bunker Hill. The boys will have a fete of lanterns and a "blow-out" in the company street.

Mrs. James E. Alexander of Alexandria, Va., visited the hospital of the Ninth today, and left many luxuries for the sick. As Private Malloy of Company E is the only patient he has been envied by his comrades.

The members of Company C were much grieved at hear of the death of their old comrade, Bernard A. Brattles of Concord, and they immediately drew up a set of resolutions to be sent to the deceased's parents.

The commitee to get up the sports for the Bunker Hill celebration has laid out the following program of sports:

100-yard dash, quarter-mile run, relay team race, running high jump, hop-step and jump, three standing jumps. There will also be a ball game between teams from the Sixth and Ninth. The committee appointed by the Ninth is as follows: Lieut. Casey of Company I, Lieut. Murphy of Company L, Lieut. Sullivan of the Ninth, Capt. Hayes of H, Lieut. Burley of G and Capt. Joubert of F.

The Sixth Regiment has not as yet sent in the names of its committee.

Capt. Joubert's bird house is to be indicted as a nuisance, as officers and men think that 5.15 a. m. is quite early enough to be aroused; the occupants of Capt. Joubert's house begin to commune at 3 a. m.

The Sixth Regiment is more favorably situated than the Ninth, being on a hill, and the heat of today was tempered by a gentle breeze, consequently the whole routine tour of duty was performed.

The forenoon hours were occupied in company drill and in the afternoon the Second and Third battalions had a drill. The First battalion is still out on provost duty.

Tonight there are all kinds of rumors in the camp about a move being made but up to date there is nothing official.

Surgeon Marion today received from the Volunteer Aid society of Massachusetts four dozen cans of chicken and lamb broth, four dozen cans of condensed milk, one dozen cans of malted milk, three ice bags, three hot water bags, one bale of sponges, one dozen water pails, three gross of matches and a lot of tin cups, two spoons and plates five dozen cakes of soap, chafing dish, etc. The doctor has also secured tubs and a tent for the officers' bathing quarters and has also had bathing facilities made in the brook. He has also had a large detail out cleaning out the woods in the vicinity of the camp.

Inspector General Vroom inspected the ordnance of the Sixth yesterday, and condemned 31 rifles and also a lot of canteens.

Quartermaster Sweetser has a lot of requisitions in for supplies for the regiment, but there appears to be no disposition on the part of the authorities to equip the second brigade.

The boys of both regiments are commencing to set up a howl for a band and a movement is on foot in the Ninth Reximon to get the necessary instruments and secure the services of a good leader.

The detail in the Sixth today was Capt. Fellows of Company B, officer of the day; Lieut. Taylor of Company F, officer of the guard; Lieut. Baxter of Company L, supernumerary.

# RUSH OF ORDERS

## Will Compel Tremont and Suffolk Mills

### TO WORK ITS PLANT EVERY NIGHT.

### Big Demand for Hosiery Yarn.

The spinning and carding departments of the Tremont & Suffolk mills will commence this evening to work every night till 10 o'clock. There is a great demand for the product of the mills and this accounts for the increase in business, which will make times good for the employes of these mills. It is stated that considerable of the hosiery yarn produced in these mills is being shipped to the mills in The South, and it is further said that the shipments so far since the first of January have amounted to 2,000,000 pounds. The employes in the shipping department have been working until 10 and 11 o'clock every night to ship these goods in time. The night work is of course more profitable to the employes, time and a quarter being allowed. That is to say for every hour they work, they get time and a quarter. It is said this night work will continue until the first of September.

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The enormous piercing power of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle's bullet was shown recently at Mobile, when during the sham battle a ball tore through a tree trunk 15 inches thick, struck the butt of Private Hogan's rifle, penetrated it and shattered the bone in his left leg, where it imbedded itself.—New York Evening Journal.

**Had Nothing to Say.**

You want to be a soldier, Jim? Well, I don't blame you, lad.
The fever that has hit you now once monkeyed with your dad.
I know exactly how you feel—you're achin fur a scrap
An want to go an help to wipe ole Spain clean off the map.
When I was young an full o' nerve, in eighteen sixty-one,
I wasn't half content till I was coupled to a gun,
An now that you're a-feelin in that same ole hostile way
An want to emulate your dad I've not a word to say.

I hope you've reckoned up the cost an counted it up well,
For war, as Gen'ral Sherman said, ain't for removed from hell!
You'll find it ain't no picnic, Jim; you'll soon find out that you
Won't have a bit o' nerve too much in pullin o' you through.
It ain't no circus day affair when shells begin to bust
An comrades lay in blood an pain a-writhin in the dust
An bullets, jes' like maddened bees, zip past in fiendish way,
But if you have a mind to go I've not a word to say.

I want to tell you honest, boy, that this ain't no surprise.
I've seen the sparks of loyal pride a-dancin in your eyes,
An I've been waitin fur a week to hear you make your talk
An show your daddy that you come o' good ole fightin stock.
An now, to close the matter up, I'll tell you further, Jim,
Your daddy would have knocked you out or you'd a-walloped him
If, when you'd hear your country call, you'd make a coward play.
I'm proud o' you! God bless you, boy! That's all I've got to say.

—Indianapolis Journal.


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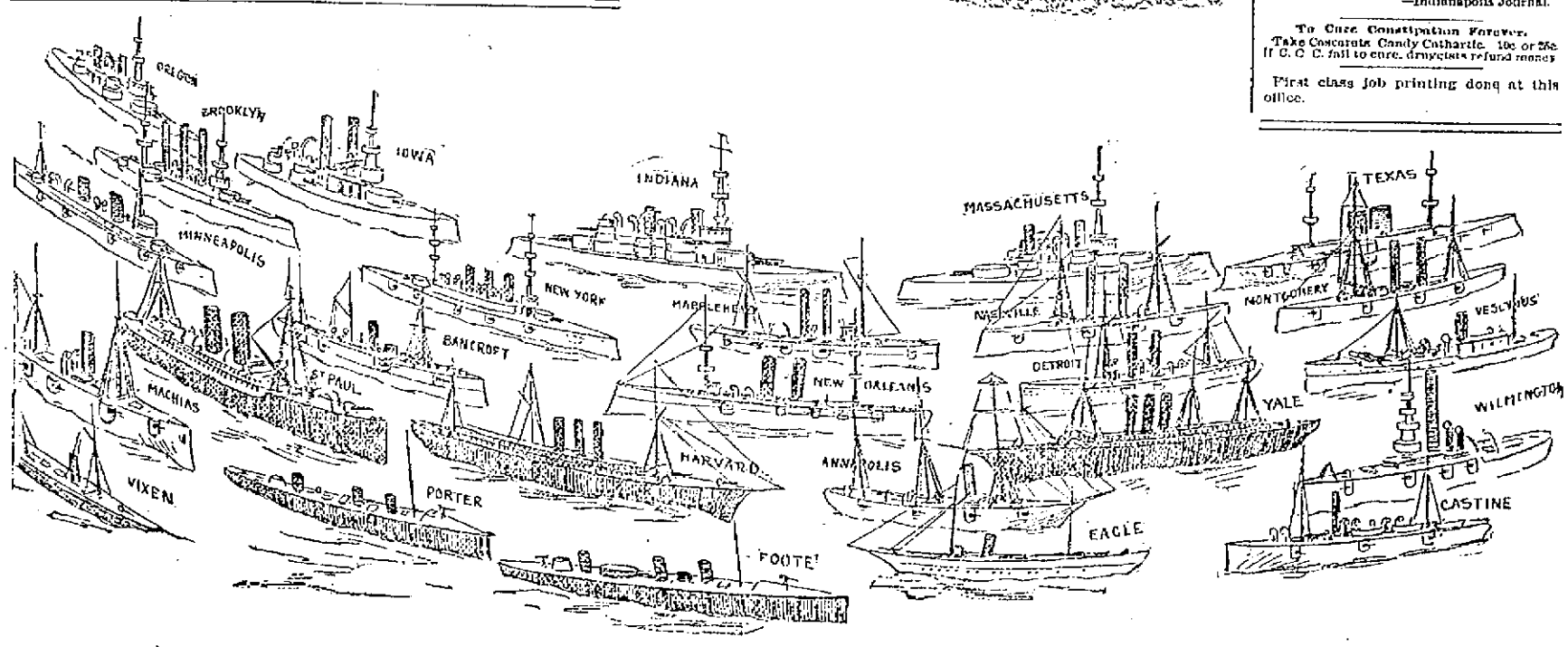


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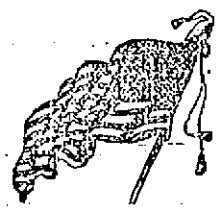

Business in many lines is becoming better. After the war, there will be a general boom.

If the army of invasion in starting for Cuba was as persistent and courageous as the army that is seeking the gold fields of Klondike, Cuba would have been invaded long ago.

Secretary Gage must have a sale of bonds, whether needed or not. The vast majority of the people in this country hold that an issue of greenbacks would have served the purpose quite as well, probably much better. The last war was fought with greenbacks and there was no cause for complaint.

The plan for the celebration of the Fourth is one which would undoubtedly prove successful if business was fairly good, but during the present summer, business has been so extremely dull that we doubt whether the people will be willing to turn out to a celebration for which there is an admission fee, even though the object be patriotic.

The city of Cambridge is about to revive the curfew law and make it imperative on every child under fourteen years of age to get off the public streets at nine o'clock. There will be considerable trouble in enforcing such a law, but nobody can doubt the salutary effect of it, because children of that age are better in their beds after nine o'clock.

The war between the New York Journal and the New York World has reached a crisis. The World recently made the statement that a crew of United States soldiers was put upon a New York Journal despatch boat in order to prevent the Journal correspondents from sailing to a point at some distance where they might escape the press censor and telegraph to their paper some of the government's plans, intended to be kept secret. This was too much for the Journal to endure, and so it has sued The World for half a million dollars damages. The Journal will in all probability recover. The Journal has further stigmatized The World in exposing its deceptive cribbing of news from its rival. The controversy has become very heated, and is attracting wide attention throughout the country. The Journal, as usual, has the best of the battle.

The soldiers at Chickamauga wrecked a gambling den the other night and one of them was severely wounded in the ordeal. In other camps similar or even worse disturbances have taken place, and in some, murder has been committed. The men apparently have been so impatient with the long wait that they have had to fight among themselves. It does not speak well for the discipline of the army to have such escapades occur.

Poultney Bigelow and Richard Harding Davis, two war correspondents, are furnishing a little diversion on the side by carrying on a personal quarrel. Mr. Bigelow said the army was not ready to invade Cuba, and he gave reasons for his statement. Mr. Davis attacked him as a traitor, divulging the weakness of the army and giving Spain the information she needed. Between the two, the people can easily conclude that while Bigelow's criticisms are not the kind that should be published, that does not make him a traitor, and Richard Harding Davis is not the more a patriot for attacking him as a rival correspondent.

The United States authorities have notified Admiral Cervera that in case he destroys his fleet, in preference to yielding it to the American forces, the value thereof will be added to the war indemnity which Spain will be called upon to pay. It would be a useless waste to destroy such valuable warships, but on the other hand, it would be one of the most humiliating things imaginable for Cervera to yield his fleet to a conquering foe and have that fleet afterwards used against his country. We do not believe Cervera will take any notice of this warning, unless instructed by the home government to pursue the course requested by the United States, as a last resort.

It is reported that Manila has surrendered. The report may be contradicted, and it is of very little account whether it is true or false. If Manila has surrendered to Dewey, so much the better. If it has surrendered to the leader of the Philippine insurgents, so much the worse for the insurgents. It appears that when the United States troops land at Manila, they will have to oppose and suppress the insurgent forces before they can establish their authority over the islands. It is stated on what seems fairly good authority, that the first expedition will reconnoitre at Honolulu or at the Caroline Islands and await the expedition to follow, so that all may reach Manila together. If that scheme be adopted, the Philippine insurgents may have time to complete the conquest of the Philippines before our troops arrive.

The news from the Philippines is becoming much mixed. It is reported that Manila has surrendered, but to whom we know not, and despatches from Spain, unreliable as usual, no doubt, say that the Spanish troops and the people will be supported from the resources of the islands.

The army of invasion will land tomorrow if not recalled by an order from Washington. It may be, however, that the transports have got beyond the reach of the Washington cables, and hence beyond recall. In that case, they will probably land the troops in Cuba.

It will require a vigorous bombardment to dislodge Tom Reed so that the Hawaiian annexation can be carried through. He has cast himself, like a sunken hull in the course of the ship of state that would gather in the Islands.

The friends of the soldiers have seen "The Potentate," and have only words of praise for the author, Fred A. Wilcox, and the composer, Dr. Rix.

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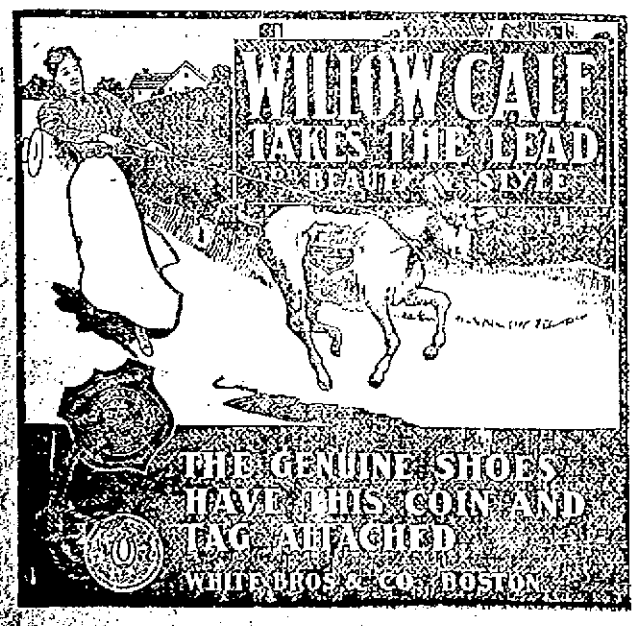


# THE ARENA OF POLITICS

## LONDON BANKERS.

**They Are Consistent In Their Endeavors to Keep Gold Coming Their Way.**

The bankers of London have taken a position that is entirely out of tune with the attitude they have held during the past 25 years. They have opposed the restoration of bimetallism and have insisted that the gold standard should be established everywhere. They have pushed this policy to its utmost limits.

Their protest was sufficient to give a black eye to the plans of the Wolcott commission and to put an end to all hope or prospect of international bimetallism. They insisted in 1893 that the mints of India should be closed to silver, thereby precipitating a disastrous panic in the United States and paving the way for the money famine that has recently caused so much distress and desolation in India. More recently they have protested against the reopening of the Indian mints to silver.

But now, when Lord George Hamilton proposes to take the only alternative that is left to the Indian government—namely, the establishment of the gold standard there—the London bankers made an indignant protest. They are angry because they were not consulted, and they denounce and disredit every step that has been taken. Ordinarily this would cause surprise, but it must be remembered that banking is not like other forms of business. A lawyer, a merchant or a contractor has time to sympathize with his neighbors and to think about other things—has time to be patriotic. But the banking business is absorbing. It demands the concentration of energy and attention on the narrow processes of exchange and per cent.

Therefore these London bankers are perfectly consistent. The gold standard is a very good thing—in fact, the only good thing—when it draws gold from all parts of the world into their vaults, but the gold standard becomes a very bad thing when it draws gold away from London, and this is what the gold standard in India would do. India must have gold reserves, and these the London bankers must provide. And right at this point the whole selfish and inherently corrupt scheme of the gold standard is exposed. The London bankers are opposed to its establishment in India because it would put them to some inconvenience by draining gold away from England.

There is not enough gold to go around. They could recoup themselves by raiding the United States treasury, but this would precipitate the silver question in a more dangerous form. Therefore the London bankers want to leave matters as they are.

But matters will not be left as they are. The gold standard will be established in India, and this will necessitate another raid on the United States treasury.—Atlanta Constitution.

## GOLD AND PRICES.

**Advocates of the Single Standard Have Peculiar Theories.**

The gold men say that a fall of prices harms no one because if the producer has to sell more cheaply he can also buy more cheaply, and thus keep even. That sounds plausible, but in practice it doesn't work. If everybody had the same amount of money, everything fell in the same ratio and every one occupied precisely the same position in all aspects, then the theory would hold good. But if a man's wealth be entirely in the form of money and prices fall one-half it makes him in effect just twice as rich, and when such a change of relation takes place somebody must have sustained a loss. If one man gets more than his share, others must have less.

It is a singular circumstance that the gold men will persistently claim that a fall of prices will do no harm because the losses of the sale are offset by the gains on the purchases, and at the same time declaring that a rise of prices is liable to work dire ruin. They ought to be able to see that the rule which they invoke applies just as well to a case of rising prices as of falling. If a person sustains a loss, he being compelled to pay more for what he buys, it would seem as if he should be able to keep even by getting higher prices for what he sells.

**Why Europe Is Uneasy.**

The reported uneasiness of the European nations over the prospect of the United States entering upon a career of territorial conquest is uncalled for, but perfectly natural. They have got it into their heads that Mark Hanna, Steve Elkins, Pierpont Morgan and such like scalawags are the whole thing over here, while, as a matter of fact, the American people are rising in their might against the party that gives these individuals refuge. This war was started to free Cuba and to avenge the murderous deed of Feb. 15, 1898. The Philippines have fallen into our hands. Puerto Rico may become ours, and we may take in Hawaii, but there it stops. God freed this nation from a land grabber and oppressor that its people might achieve a glorious destiny. Woe betide the political party that attempts to divert us from the course which our all wise Providence has laid before us.—National Democrat.

**Greenbacks.**

TO THE EDITOR—It seems strange to me at this day that there are found men advocating bank currency, for those that are old enough know that next to the valor of our army and navy the greenbacks were the means that put down the most gigantic rebellion in the world's history. It must be that the press is bought up by the money power or they would not advocate a cause so detrimental to the best interests of the people. This war, if it continues long, will probably compel the government to issue some more of these same shinplasters that the bloated bondholders hate so much. May the time come soon that the only currency we have will have the stamp of the United States upon it.

## BOXING GOSSIP.

The greatest bantam contest ever decided at Coney Island was that between Terry McGovern, the unbeaten 110-pound Brooklynite, and George Munroe, who has to his credit a win over Jack Ward and a losing contest with Caspar Leon, in which all the honors went to Munroe, who fought the Sicilian to a standstill with only one hand to operate with.

Judging from the reports of the contest on Saturday night, the result was brought about by chance as much as anything else, for the going was veryeven and hot from the start up to the twenty fourth round, when McGovern scored a knockout. The punch came so suddenly that few of the spectators realized what had happened until they saw Munroe stretched upon the floor, and the referee tolling off the fatal ten. So certain is Sam Harris, manager of Munroe, that the punch was an accident that he is ready to make another match for $500 a side.

In a previous meeting between McGovern and Munroe at Yonkers, about a month since, a draw was declared after twenty brilliant rounds.

A large sum—many say it was the best betting match in years—changed hands on the result of Saturday night's fight.

Tom Conroy, the Trojan heavyweight, must possess more than a fair share of flatic science and he has been taken in hand by a well known New Yorker, who intends sending him after some of the top flight of heavy glove pushers. Conroy has to his credit a draw with big Bob Armstrong and a victory over Steve O'Donnell, whom Tom whipped in fifteen rounds at Troy a short while ago.

Australian Billy Murphy has reconsidered his retirement and announces that he is ready to meet all comers at 115 pounds. As usual, Billy is willing that the winner take all the purse.

Maxey Haugh and Johnny Glynn will meet in the bout preliminary to the Sharkey-Ruhlin battle at Coney Island. The date has been changed to June 29, to allow Sharkey time to train.

Peter Jackson is said to be drinking heavily in San Francisco. His defeat at the hands of Jim Jeffries is said to have broken his heart.

Tim Paterson, N. J., A. C. is trying to arrange a 20-round contest between Spike Sullivan and Matt Matthews, provided they win their bouts with Dal Hawkins and Kid MacFarland, respectively.

Jack Bennett, the crack Pittsburger, and Paddy Sheehan will battle for a $600 purse at McKeesport, Penn., Thursday night.

## OPERATORS BUSY.

There seems to be no reason why a telegraph operator so disposed should not find plenty of work at the present time.

For the first time since the end of the Civil war, there is not, so far as known, an unemployed telegraph operator in New York, and the so-called extra list of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies is little more than a memory. Even the "ham" operators as they are known, find no difficulty in securing places at wages which seem but little short of Klondike figures to them. This has been brought about by the the tremendous volume of telegraphic matter sent over the wires to the newspapers and the government. The expert operators have in many instances gone into the government service, for the telegraph corps of an army is fully as important as any other feature.

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## Extensive Preparations for the Movement.

### Volunteers Ready for Service—Belief That an Attack May be Made Upon Havana—Other Matters.

Washington, June 15.—Without reference to the exact hour at which the army left Florida for Cuba, it may be safely said that before the end of the week General Shafter will have landed with his 15,000 troops on Cuban soil, and that the investment of Santiago by land will have been begun. There was some confusion in the official mind here as to the time of the departure of the transports, though assurance was given that they had all gotten away. The confusion on this point is easily accounted for by persons who know anything of the difficulty of moving simultaneously a numerous fleet composed of vessels of all sizes and classes. No less than three times, beginning Sunday, was a definite hour selected for the start and the war department so notified, yet in each case an unexpected obstacle was encountered that required a notification to the department that a postponement had been forced. Sailors say that such delays are inevitable, and rarely does a fleet get off by first intention.

After all, the delay of a day or two in the start is not calculated to make a material difference in the plans, and the only persons who will suffer from it will be Sampson's marines, camped near the tropical bay of Guantanamo and obliged to maintain the strictest vigilance in repelling the bushwhacking Spanish irregulars who swarm in the thickets. This foe gives no trouble during the daylight hours owing to the presence of the Marblehead within easy range, but at night, when the warships are unable to distinguish their own men from the enemy, the lot of the marines is a very exciting one.

Having started the Santiago expedition, the war department has concentrated all its energies on the preparation of the forces to be sent to Porto Rico. Active movements in that line have been made on a scale so extensive as to lead to the supposition in some quarters that the attack is to be directed upon Havana; but if this is so there is no open indication of it. The volunteers collected at Chattanooga, 42,000 in number, are reaching a degree of excellence under the management of General Brooke that would warrant the government in ordering them immediately into active service, but, unfortunately, there is still a considerable lack of equipment that will not permit of this.

An unexpected complication has arisen as to the right of Admiral Sampson at Santiago and Admiral Dewey at Manila to use the cables which each has secured with a view to bringing them into direct telegraphic communication with the authorities here. It is understood by officials here that Admiral Dewey secured the shore end of the cable leading from Manila to Hong Kong sometime ago and buoyed it with a view to sending dispatches. The same condition is understood at Santiago, where Admiral Sampson has buoyed the shore end of the cable with a view of repairing and using it; but no messages have been sent, and the question has arisen as to whether it is allowable under the rules of neutrality for the French and British companies owning these lines to permit them to be used for strictly military purposes. The companies control the points of exit and are able to refuse to pass dispatches along, so that the holding of the shore ends by Admirals Dewey and Sampson does not permit them to carry on communication, except through assent of the companies. These are private concerns, but they are bound to observe the neutrality of their respective governments. There is some anxiety therefore as to the course of the operators of the French lines in Hayti when they receive messages from Admiral Sampson. Should they refuse to handle them over neutral lines touching neutral territory, an interesting international question might arise. The same condition exists as to the Manila cable, and the failure to receive dispatches from Manila is attributed to the failure of the British operators at Hong Kong to take the messages. It is stated that negotiations are now progressing which give promise of a satisfactory understanding with the companies.

The war department officials are very much embarrassed at the requests coming from the newly appointed brigadier generals to have regular officers assigned to duty on their staffs. The department is not indisposed to allow a fair representation of the regular army on the staffs, but it is felt to be improper and unjust to the regular army officers to make up these staffs entirely from among them. The immediate consequence of acceding to these requests has been to force the volunteer officers of lower grades than general officers upon the regular service, where they are frequently called upon to command men much older in years and riper in military experience than themselves. The result is dissatisfaction and discontent all along the line, for as a rule the regular officers very much prefer duty on the staff of generals of the regular army.

## BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Boston, June 15.—The Bostons were shut out yesterday through fine pitching by Orth. No less than 16 of the home team went out on flies, while Willis, although striking out 11 of the Phillies, was hard hit.

| Philadelphias. | AB | R | 1B | PO | A | E |
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| Cooley, c. f. | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Douglass, 1 b. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Delehanty, r. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Lajoie, 2 b. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Flick, r. f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Abbatitchio, 3 b. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McFarland, c. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Cross, s. s. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Orth, p. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 42 | 9 | 17 | 27 | 5 | 1 |

| Bostons. | AB | R | 1B | PO | A | E |
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| Stivetts, c. f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tenney, 1 b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Long, s. s. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Duffy, l. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, 3 b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Stahl, r. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowe, 2 b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Yeager, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Willis, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Klobedanz, p. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 32 | 0 | 6 | 27 | 9 | 6 |

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Earned runs—Philadelphias, 5. Two-base hits—Lajoie, McFarland, Stahl. Stolen bases—Cooley, 2; Douglass, Flick, 2; Cross. Double plays—Cross and Douglass; Long, Lowe and Tenney. First base on balls—By Orth, 2; by Willis, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Willis, 1. Struck out—By Orth, 1; by Willis, 11. Time—2:13. Attendance—1,600. Umpires—McDonald and O'Day.

"Red" Ehret lasted but five innings for the Louisvilles. Dammann was substituted for Hill after the first inning, and the Cincinnatis won, 7 to 3.

The Chicagos won two games from the St. Louis team yesterday. The first was a pitchers' battle and in doubt until the last man was retired. In the second Hroy held the "browns" down to four hits, while Hughey was pounded hard in the first and fifth. Scores: 3 to 2; 7 to 1.

Hartman's muff of Beard's fly in the seventh inning with two men out lost the New York game to the Brooklyns, 5 to 2.

The Providences shut out the Rochesters 8 to 0. Hickman pitched good ball and had dashing fielding behind him. All the Providence team had a hitting streak in the third inning that could not be checked.

The Springfields outplayed the Buffalos at all points yesterday and won a game played on a wet diamond between showers.

Anderson's home runs won both games for the Washingtons. Three straight victories over the Baltimores on the Washington grounds are unprecedented. Scores: 8 to 7; 4 to 2.

Padden's two bagger in the ninth won for Clevelands the game from Pittsburg. Burkett was put out of the grounds for questioning a decision. Score: 3 to 1.

The New Bedfords found McDougal of the Tauntons easy, and, with 16 hits to their credit, had no trouble winning their game, 10 to 3. The association thrown baseball in New Bedford threw up the sponge, and the grounds and other property of the club were turned over to the players to do business for themselves.

The Newports beat the Pawtuckets in a well-contested game through opportune hitting and clever base running, 4 to 2.

It took 10 innings to decide the Fall River-Brockton game, and a streak of hitting in the last pulled the game out for the Fall Rivers, 3 to 2. Three singles and a wild pitch sent McManus across the plate with what proved to be the winning run.

## ARMOUR BUYING WHEAT.

Chicago, June 15.—P. D. Armour has bought all of Joseph Leiter's cash wheat in the northwest, amounting to 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 bushels. Semi-authoritative information is also obtained that Armour will take up all of Leiter's wheat. It is generally admitted that if trustees are necessary to liquidate the rest of Leiter's cash wheat in this city, New York, afloat and in European warehouses, it will not require much time to dispose of the remaining 3,000,000 bushels or more. It is authoritatively stated that bids have been received for all the cash wheat that Leiter has. There is a fair prospect that Leiter's creditors will lose nothing, and that the wheat will bring sufficient with recovering markets to pay all claims.

## NEW POSTMASTER

### NAMED FOR MANCHESTER, N. H., BY CONG. SULLOWAY.

Alderman O. D. Knox will be the next postmaster of Manchester, N. H.

Advices received last night from Congressman Sulloway himself confirmed the rumors to that effect that have been floating around Manchester for more than a week.

That the rumors were nothing more than very shrewd guesses is however known to those in the inner circle, as not until Monday, if then, was the recommendation sent to the Postmaster General.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

### A NUMBER OF LOWELL CASES DISPOSED OF.

In the Superior criminal court in Cambridge yesterday William J. Durham was found guilty of obtaining goods from the market of S. P. Pike of Lowell by fraud and was sentenced to the house of correction for three months. Louis Boulin and Wilhelmina Bouly, and James Egan and Winnifred Radigan, adultery, were found not guilty. Lewis Talbot, adultery, was placed on probation and Eva Nichols was found guilty and sent to the house of correction.

## COLLINSVILLE NEWS.

Michael Collins, proprietor of the mills, will be married in the course of a few days to Mrs. Catherine Burdett Whitford, formerly matron in the corporation hospital.

The town is well represented at Lakeview every evening now.

A base ball team will be soon organized. Willie Kiernan will be manager.

# TO PRES. ANDREWS

## Is Offered a High Salaried Position.

### SUPT. OF SCHOOLS IN CHICAGO, ILL.

### Legislative Matters Perturbing City of Boston.

Providence, June 15.—It is reported from Chicago that the position of superintendent of schools of that city will be or has been tendered to President Andrews of Brown university. President Andrews refuses to make any statement

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on the matter. Since the meeting of the corporation last year, at which some of the most prominent of the trustees opposed the course of the president, the only bequest of any amount received by the university has been $15,000 from the late A. S. Van Wickle, recently announced.

## LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Boston, June 15.—The senate amendments to the bill for a school teachers' retirement fund were rejected yesterday by the house. These amendments eliminated the clause which provided that new teachers in the Boston schools must become members of the insurance association.

The appropriation for the completion of the state hospital for consumptives came up again yesterday in the senate. The members of the ways and means committee severely criticised the trustees of the hospital, and accused them of negligence and incompetency. The senate refused to adopt the section providing that no appropriation should be made until a new board of trustees had been appointed.

After a debate, the senate by a vote of 14 to 12 reconsidered the vote by which it substituted for the bill reported by the committee on banks and banking a bill prepared by the savings banks' commissioners to separate the business of savings banks from that of national banks, trust companies, etc. The bill of the commissioners was considerably more stringent than the one reported by the committee. The latter bill was ordered to a third reading, and then passed to be engrossed.

## SHORTER DRINKS

### WAR TAX CAUSES BREWERS TO INCREASE PRICE OF THEIR PRODUCT.

In consequence of the passage of the war tax bill by Congress, increasing the tax on fermented liquors, the following agreement, not before made public, signed by all the New England brewers, with one exception, on April 23, has gone into effect:

In the event of Congress increasing the tax on fermented liquors, we, the undersigned brewers agree to add $1 per barrel to our present price for ale or beer, without exception, such addition to be made at such time as the increase voted by Congress shall go into effect.

The brewers further believe that there is no valid reason why the generally admitted maxim that the consumer must pay the tax should not find application in the present case, especially if this can be brought about without making him pay more than he does at present for either glass or fair measure, and without cheapening of quality—simply by the common consent and determination of retail dealers to do away with certain unbusinesslike habits now practised by many of them in the sale of ale and beer. They refer to the use of unreasonably large glasses and to the wasteful abuse now prevalent as to quantity given in connection with the so-called can trade.

The Harvard Brewing company of this city is a party to the agreement.

## STATIONARY FIREMEN.

Lowell, Mass., June 13th, 1898.

All members of the Stationary Firemen's Protective association are requested to attend our next regular meeting, June 17th for the purpose of electing and installing officers. Those who are in arrears, are urgently requested to be present on that night, as important business will come before them. All firemen who wish to join this association are requested to do so at this meeting. The initiation fee will be raised from the above date.

(Signed) —Executive Committee.

## ADVANCE IN PRICES.

A woman writes to a New York paper about the advance in prices, and says: "It is all as you say, with this added: Grocers who are not poor but on the contrary have stores of commodities on hand, and therefore just as able to sell at the old prices as ever are taking advantage of present conditions to sell that same 'on hand' stock at the advanced prices. So it isn't only senseless and needless, as you say, but a rank injustice, and wrong to the poor buyer, as well. And now of all times, when so many poor men are enlisting, leaving families behind them, the least that tradesmen can do to show their patriotism is to show consideration for those families."

True, every word of it, and it is rough indeed, to think that there is so much "business" and so little patriotism in some tradesmen that they are willing to profit by blood money.

# SHAFTER'S ARMY

## Has Finally Started for Santiago De Cuba.

### And Will Reach There About Friday—Expedition to Porto Rico is Preparing.

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WASHINGTON, June 14.—Official information has reached Washington to the effect that the fleet of transports with troops for Santiago which was supposed to have left yesterday for Cuba, had not sailed up to an early hour this morning. No reason has been stated, so far as can be learned, for this very unexpected delay in the movement against Santiago.

The officials positively decline to discuss the matter but clearly show by their manner that the news is unwelcome.

Later advices received during the afternoon show that a start actually was made yesterday, but that the movement dragged and that many of the ships did not move until some time this forenoon. It is supposed that all the vessels are now fairly under way. The authorities here have determined to withdraw the censorship thus far enforced from Florida points some time tomorrow. Allowing three days for the trip, General Shafter's forces will be in the vicinity of Santiago by Friday noon. The authorities have quickly turned their attention to another expedition even more important than this initial one. It is expected that the plans for this second invading force will be matured at once, and that as a result another expedition will leave from an Atlantic coast point within the next ten days, this time for Porto Rico. There are about fifteen transports already available and the list will be increased as rapidly as possible.

Those on hand and to be secured will readily accommodate a force of 10,000. Recent reports from Porto Rico have indicated that the Spanish force there does not exceed 4,000 or 5,000 men so that it may be deemed unnecessary to send a large army of occupation.

# WAGES REDUCED

## In Two of New Bedford's Mills

### WHICH DID NOT CUT DOWN BEFORE.

### Same Level Will Probably be Reached.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Bedford, Mass., June 14.—Notice was posted today of a reduction in wages at the Howland and Hatchford mills. These are yarn mills in which a reduction was not made at the time of the reduction in the cloth mills last January. The amount of the reduction is not stated but it is probably to the same level as the wages in the cloth mills.

# LETTER RECEIVED

## By Mayor Quincy of Boston Today

### FROM CAPTAIN OF THE CRUISER BOSTON.

### It States That the Spanish Fought Well.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 14.—Mayor Quincy received today a letter from Capt. Wilder, U.S.N., who commanded the Boston at the battle of Manila. It is as follows:

United States cruiser Boston, at anchor off Cavite, five miles southwest of Manila, May 22, 1898.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the telegram signed "City of Boston," giving congratulations to the cruiser Boston in the battle of Manila; and in the name of the officers and crew of this vessel I thank the city of Boston through you for this most courteous and appreciative attention.

The Boston was struck five times and was on fire twice. When the action closed we were in all respects ready for another.

(Signed)

Very respectfully,
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—Frank Wilder, Capt. U. S. N.

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# JOE LEITER TALKS

## On the Collapse of Wheat Deal.

### "THE TAIL WAS WAGGING THE DOG."

### He Compliments Highly His Rival, Armour.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, June 14.—Joseph Leiter, speaking of the collapse of his wheat deal says:

"It is a case where the tail has begun to wag the dog. This statement has its illustration in the fact that futures began breaking fast and then cash wheat declined. Logically, the condition should have been exactly the reverse. For several days, in fact, I may say, for some weeks cash wheat has been at slow sale, particularly in the northwest and around milling centers generally. To a certain extent, this has been offset by a fair degree of activity at the seaboard in response to an inquiry from the other side, but the local markets have been decidedly inclined to drag. There has been a steady marketing of cash wheat, but I cannot say as to the quantities in which it has gone into home consumption or abroad for foreign use. I see no objection to stating that all my holdings of futures have been disposed of. A good deal of gossip has come to me on the general subject of alleged treacherous conduct on the part of northwestern grain interests, which I have always heretofore considered friendly to me in a personal and business way. But I have nothing to say on this subject. I have no complaints or charges to prefer against those with whom I have been doing business. It is a source of satisfaction to me that my affairs for the moment more or less tangled, are in a fair way of settlement without the intervention of a trustee, and without invoking the machinery of the court, as would be necessary in the case of an assignment.

"The Chicago trade will be taken care of, in fact, I may say it has been already protected, for I am even on the market, so far as September contracts are concerned. The cash wheat business will be transacted through Alexander Geddes for the benefit of the banks which have an interest in it, and which will act in concert. The June wheat, representing the cash wheat in this market, will be carried by Armour & Co.

"The treatment I have received at the hands of Mr. Armour is in the highest degree considerate, courteous, and complimentary."

Mr. P. D. Armour, himself one of the central figures in the Leiter deal which has been going on for many months, did not take a particularly gloomy view of the situation. He said: "Most of the wheat with the banks is margined at 80 cents a bushel. I confidently believe the market will react, possibly before the end of the week."

## HIS FRIENDS HOPEFUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, June 14.—It is stated by friends of Joseph Leiter that the attachment issued against him in New York will not affect the situation;—that it will not force an assignment. The appeal to the court of New York was evidently anticipated as a representative of a creditor was here and told Mr. Leiter that he was "going to do something." Mr. Leiter told him to go ahead and do it.

## CHANCE FOR HAMMER THROWERS.

Charles H. Glidden, who claims to be the champion 16-pound hammer thrower of the city, challenges any Lowell man to a contest with him. His record is 155½ feet.

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# SHELLED A TOWN

## The Dolphin Destroys a Spanish Base

### Of Operations Near Santiago—U. S. Marines Put up Earthworks in the Caimanera Hilltops.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 14.—A special from Mole St. Nicholas says the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis has arrived there from Guantanamo, which place she left yesterday. The marines who were at Caimanera were, when the St. Louis left, hard at work throwing up breastworks and strong fortifications on the hilltop behind the promontory where guns will be placed for better protection of the marines. Three miles to the eastward of Santiago there is a little fishing village where a considerable force of Spanish troops was stationed. It was used as a kind of base of operation for attack on the American positions, but yesterday the despatch says the Dolphin shelled the place and practically destroyed it.

This despatch makes no mention of the fighting which another special despatch received reported to have taken place Saturday.

## ALL WANT BONDS.

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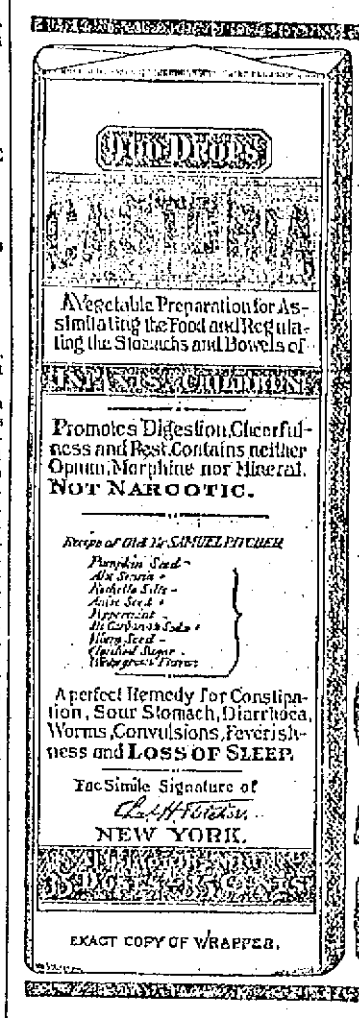
WASHINGTON, June 14.—Treasury officials say the indications are that the $200,000,000 loan will be largely over-subscribed.

## SPAIN'S REQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, June 14.—The Neu Freie Presse says Spain has requested the powers to urge the United States to occupy Manila should the town surrender and not allow the insurgents to do so.

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I once heard the leading contralto singer of the Castle Square Theater Opera Co., of Boston, remark to a friend, sitting in her dressing-room: "Some singers can't sing well, they say, just after eating heartily, and take only a light lunch; but it works just the opposite with me. It's impossible for me to sing a hard opera without having a good meal before; but I often take a

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to help digest it. My voice is always clearer and more powerful when I do."

## FIGHTING FROM RIFLE PITS.

(Continued.)

firm the opinion that Admiral Sampson intends to force the harbor on the coming of the troops. Every man in the fleet is anxiously awaiting the soldiers, for it is recognized that no decisive movement is possible until the troops effect a landing. Everybody is desperately tired of the present disheartening conditions. The tedious maneuvers, the ceaseless watching and the exasperating inactivity are telling on officers and men.

At no place are the troopships more anxiously watched for than on the sun-blistered, hill top where Lieutenant Colonel Huntington's marines lie in rifle pits under an almost continuous hail of Spanish bullets. Forty-eight hours of practically ceaseless fighting have well-nigh wrecked the men, who arrived here incapacitated for active field duty by the long wait on the Panther. With few exceptions, however, the marines show spirit under the persistent fire of the Spanish bushwhackers, the officers particularly exhibiting the coolness and nerve of seasoned campaigners.

A grim touch of realism was added to the warlike scenes when the flags on land and on the ships were placed at half-mast at noon Monday and Sergeant Major Goode was buried on the stony hillside, scarcely 20 paces from the spot where he fell. The service was impressive, as the men felt that their situation was desperate and openly said that they expected to be gradually slaughtered until the arrival of the troops. The men freely criticise a policy which compels them to hold a position that could be retaken, they say, by half an hour's shelling; but not the faintest disposition is manifested to do otherwise than to fight it out.

Lieutenant Anderson of the Marblehead, with a steam launch, dragged the harbor channel for mines and went within 40 yards of the fort and the city limits. Although he did the work with the greatest care, he found not the slightest indication of explosives. He is highly commended for the clever execution of a perilous duty. His report shows it possible to take light draught ships right up to the port, as the sounding gives 18 feet in the most shallow spot in the channel.

A bombardment of the city and fort of Guantanamo was expected Monday afternoon, but the plan was abandoned. Despite the heat the health of the marines ashore is excellent, aside from exhaustion. On board the ships in the harbor the weather is delightfully cool; and the sailors here, like those off Santiago, are in very good health. There is a good deal of complaint as to the insufficient food supply on the ships. The ward room mess on one ship sat down Monday to corned beef and hardtack. The officers of many vessels complain of the shortage of necessaries like flour, potatoes and ice.

### RETIREMENT OF ADMIRALS.

Washington, June 15.—In addition to Admiral Kirkland, five other admirals will retire during the next few months on account of age. They are Admiral Joseph N. Miller, commanding the Pacific station; Admiral Montgomery Sicard, president of the naval war board; Admiral E. O. Matthews, president of the examining and retiring board; Admiral F. S. Bunce, commanding the New York navy yard, and Admiral C. S. Norton, commandant of the Washington navy yard. With the exception of Admiral Miller, all of these officers are likely to be retained in the present places after their retirement during the continuance of the war because of the non-availability of officers on the active list. Admiral Miller is in command of a fleet, and retired officers are not eligible for such duty unless specially authorized by act of congress.

ADMIRAL MILLER.

Admiral Miller, the senior officer, has three vessels in his squadron and Rear Admiral Sampson, the junior of them all, has over 70 vessels under his command. The last named officer does not attain the actual rank of a flag officer until he becomes a commodore next month by the retirement of Admiral Kirkland. His rank as captain, which he now bears in the naval register, would not ordinarily entitle him to a higher command than that of a single vessel. In putting him in command of the largest and most powerful fleet that was ever gathered under the United States flag the president found it necessary to give him the nominal rank of acting rear admiral.

### CONFLICTING REPORTS.

Cape Haytien, June 15.—The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis and several dispatch boats—so it is reported here—brought to St. Nicholas yesterday a story that a landing was effected by the Americans late on Monday very near Santiago. According to this account the Americans took possession of a fortified position commanding a portion of the port; but the Spanish rallied and attacked the invading force, finally dislodging it and retaking the position.

This information does not tally with a cablegram received Sunday night by United States Minister Powell, which asserted that 6000 Americans had landed at Santiago bay without encountering serious opposition.

### MORE FABRICATION.

Havana, June 15.—A local paper says that the insurgent chief, Damio Caballero, arrived at Santa Clara a few days ago from Manazanillo to join the brigade being organized by the former insurgent chieftain, Masso. It also appears that Caballero was interviewed by a correspondent about the situation of affairs in the eastern part of Cuba, and he is alleged to have asserted that the leading insurgent chiefs met in assembly at Bayamo, province of Santiago, in the middle of May and discussed for 36 hours the question of the acceptance or non-acceptance of American intervention in Cuba. The correspondent asserts that Caballero declared the opinion of the majority of the insurgent leaders to be against American intervention.

Advices from Matanzas say that on Saturday last over 200 insurgents made an attempt to enter Camanayauga, province of Matanzas, and succeeded in burning some houses, but were repulsed with loss. The same force was afterwards encountered on Saturday and Sunday last, and the Spaniards claim they dispersed them with a loss of 12 killed. The insurgents are also reported to have carried away many of their wounded and to have abandoned a quantity of property which they looted at Cumanayagu.

### GENERAL MILES' SON.

Boston, June 15.—General Nelson A. Miles, commanding all the United States troops, has written a letter to Governor Wolcott asking that his son be given a commission in a Massachusetts organization that is going to the field. The application states that the young man, though not of the army, has been so closely connected with it by family ties and environment, had lived in its atmosphere so long, that he was entirely competent to enter the volunteer service, and it was desired that he do so with the troops of Massachusetts. The application was placed on file, but if the war continues any length of time the son of the commander of the army may be found fighting in a Massachusetts regiment.

### ESTIMATES FOR THE ARMY.

Washington, June 15.—The secretary of war sent to congress estimates for appropriations for the army up to January next, amounting to $13,200,000, as follows: Regular supplies, quartermaster's department, $3,000,000; army transportation, $10,000,000; contingencies of the army, $100,000; secret service, $100,000. The amount so far asked for on account of the war is approximately $391,000,000.

### ANOTHER ATTACK.

Havana, June 15.—Tuesday morning two American cruisers and one dispatch boat opened fire against the batteries at the entrance to the harbor at Santiago de Cuba, discharging between 50 and 60 shots of different caliber. The batteries of Morro and Socapa castles answered the fire, and the American warships retired. At the Socapa battery three men were slightly wounded.

Tuesday afternoon an American gunboat appeared off Havana harbor with a flag of truce. When she arrived within a short distance of the fort, Lieutenant Colonel Ramos on board the Spanish gunboat Flecha went to meet her. The correspondent understands that the Americans proposed an exchange of the prisoners, or some of them, captured with the Spanish steamer Argonauta for the American prisoners taken at Santiago at the sinking of the Merrimac. General Blanco, it is understood, gave no definite answer to the American proposal, alleging that he had received no instructions from the Madrid government on the subject.

### MANILA LIKELY TO FALL.

London, June 15.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, forwarding advices he has received from Manila up to June 8, says: On June 5 the insurgents forced the passage of the Zapote river and captured Las Pinas and Paranaki. Since then, up to the time my advices left Manila, the fighting had been continuous, and the Spaniards were being gradually driven in.

The fall of the city seems imminent before the arrival of the American forces. Manila is absolutely incapable of resisting bombardment. Admiral Dewey is surprised at the rebel progress; but the Spaniards suspect that the insurgents are fighting under American guidance. The defenders of the city have suffered severely from the incessant attacks and from want of food and rest, and the hospitals and churches are crowded with the wounded.

### GOING TO THE FRONT.

Chickamauga National Park, June 15.—It is stated that orders were received from the war department that 15 of the best equipped regiments in General Brooke's army be designated for movement to the front. It is understood that these regiments are to be taken to make up the expedition to Porto Rico.

Major J. C. Burr, state paymaster of the Massachusetts national guard, reached here yesterday morning and paid off the men of the Eighth Massachusetts for the eight days they were in the state camp before being mustered into the United States service. The amount paid was approximately $16,000.

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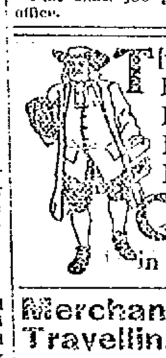
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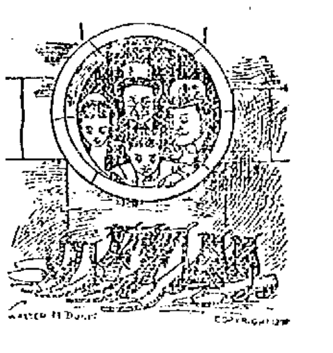

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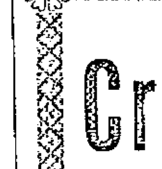


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# Must the Pie Go?

## The Chickamauga Edict Read With Fear and Trembling.

### MOTHERS WILL PROTEST.

### How the Soldier Boy Has Been Loaded Down With the Great American Confection.

The edict has gone forth, and the American pie has been barred from Chickamauga field.

Nothing quite so startling has occurred since Dewey's shots and shells poured death and destruction into the Spanish camp at Manila. Nothing of so fearful an import has fallen upon the ears of Americans since the last great war.

General Brooke, when he issued the orders, could hardly have realized that pies are as staple an article in the American soldier's manly make-up, as is milk to the babe. It is as though the dew of heaven had been taken from the flowers of morn, the sunlight from the day, or the glistening moonbeam from the glorious night.

But there is a ray of hope. Chickamauga's field will soon be deserted. The soldier boy is on his way to Cuba, to Porto Rico, to Manila, and with him go not alone the heartfelt hopes of the American mothers, but her soulful pies as well.

She has deluged every camp with her great confection, and who dares say nay to a mother's or a sweetheart's pie.

It is her idiosyncratic method of expressing the depth of feeling and the impassioned eloquence that wells for utterance from her overburdened heart.

The American mother is patriotic beyond all belief. She sends her boys to fight for their country, mayhap to death and as a rule it is a greater sacrifice than he makes who goes, for few can realize the depths of her emotions, the constancy with which she thinks and prays for those who are away. And so when she reads the letter that comes from the soldier, when she scans between the lines and fathoms out his yearning for home, she fixes up a little hamper, puts in some home-knit woolens, and between them the pie, fashioned as she knows he likes it best, and the tear that she thought she had brushed away, falls "like the gentle dew from heaven" and tells its own pathetic story to one great burly, sun-browned boy.

But there are as many sides to this story as there are kinds of pies and kinds of men to eat them. After seeing a Camp Black soldier boy annihilate a strawberry pie, no woman on earth could resist the temptation of sending him a basketful. He never cuts the pie, for too much would be wasted. He simply carries it forward boldly and bodily, takes one lingering look at the surface, intuitively measuring its proportions, and then half of it is gone. The other half follows quickly.

Down at Camp Alger where New York's swell cavalry troops are tented, the pie is as numerous as it is in Camp Black, but it is eaten more daintily. In fact these boys must have a good long dose of hard tack before they will fully appreciate American pies.

But to get a real genuine estimate of the value of an American pie, you must go into camp with the Twenty-fifth regulars. It is said that the flour and fruit market in Tennessee was almost depleted while the dusky damsels of Chattanooga fed the dark-skinned sons of Mars on pie. It wasn't an ordinary pie-eating contest. It was simply a question of supplying an enormous demand, and the Twenty-fifth was sent to Key West just in time to save Chattanooga's darktown from starvation.

There was a time in the history of the last civil war when camp-pies made with a brown paper crust—for while fruit was plentiful, flour was scarce—sold for a dollar apiece. In fact this same condition of affairs is said to prevail in Dawson City to-day. But this simply demonstrates the necessity of pie as a contributory element to energy, and the futility of trying to crowd out the staple by military edicts.

The medical side of the question need hardly be looked into at this time. It is asserted, and with every evidence of accuracy, that one-half of the pie supply sent to the various camps, goes to the hospital and medical staffs. There are some who insist that it goes there solely for inspection. But as it never shows up, the inspection is probably most thoroughly destructive.

Several keen-minded army officers have gone into the subject with a most commendable thoroughness. They have estimated the exact amount of pie a regiment of one thousand soldiers, including the medical staff, can get away with in a day. It is placed at four per man per diem. This seems large, to be sure, but it is an average only, the capacity of the colored regiments, bringing the figure up to this startling total. This would be four thousand pies per day per regiment or, figuring the army at 250,000, exactly one million pies per day. The average diameter of an American patriotic-mother's pie is exactly one foot. This makes figuring easy and it will be seen at a glance that the army can eat pie enough in a day to reach a distance of two hundred miles, if laid side by side. Or in one month they would eat enough pie to reach from New York to San Francisco and back again, or better still to form a bridge nearly across the Pacific.

From these simple figures, the pie-eating capacity of the seventy million people, who form the population of the United States, can be figured out. In fact the compass of this article will not permit of any such annihilation of space, and it is with a feeling of extreme satisfaction that the writer drops the subject, having demonstrated beyond all cavil or doubt, the proud position occupied in the nation's nutriment, by the patriot-mother's pie.

SOMETHING BETTER THAN TRAVEL RATIONS

# THE PIE EATER OF THE CAMP IN HIS GLORY.

## THE TAVERNIER PEARL.

Five hundred and fifty thousand dollars was the price paid for the great Tavernier pearl. It was originally owned at Catifa, in Arabia, and M. Tavernier made the trip from Paris to the desert city of Arabia for the express purpose of purchasing the pearl, about which so much had been said and written. He went prepared to pay any price from $5,000 to $600,000. It was thought th t he might succeed in closing the bargain for about $125,000, but this proved to be a great mistake. The sum first offered was $50,000, but the deal remained open for several days even after that offer had been increased to $375,000. Finally the bargain was closed for $550,000. Pearl connoisseurs declare that it is not only the largest, but also the most perfect gem of its kind known, being exactly two inches in length, oval and of spotless luster. Among the crown jewels of England there is a pearl over an inch long, and egg shaped, which cost the government not less than $500,000.—New York Herald.

# Spain's Soldiers.

## Some Late Details Concerning Its Army.

Whether the United States will eventually have to pursue Spain for an indemnity in order to cover the expenses of the war or not, everything that relates to the land forces of Spain is just now of interest to our people. The famous Spanish navy we now know to be in the expressive language of the day a "huge bluff" but what of the Army?

The army of Spain on paper consists of 183,000 men. It is divided into fifty-six regiments of infantry, 28 of cavalry, 5 brigades of chasseurs and seventeen regiments of mountain artillery; together with a regiment each of pontooners, telegraphists and railway troops. That is to say this is the number of men for which the Spanish budget provides and for which the simple Andulusian yields up his pesetas; but the actual number of men all told does not greatly exceed 100,000, and a considerable portion of this number is locked up in Cuba where they are likely to remain until the bottled fleet can relieve them or take them away.

After the suppression of the second Carlist war the army of Spain was re-organized, the grandees taking as their model the military institutions of France. Though the military institutions of Napoleon III. three years later were utterly wrecked and shown to be as hollow as a drum at Sedan, there does not appear to be any subsequent re-organization of the armed forces of Spain. The France of 1868 is therefore still the favorite model of the slow and sluggish cavaliers of Spain.

The military proficiency of the Spanish army has scarcely deserved more consideration in the standard treatises upon the strength of European armies than that of Sweden or of Switzerland. Soult used to say that the Spaniards could only fight when they had allies, and Wellington who had had experience of them as allies in the Peninsular War invariably referred to the army of Spain in terms of contempt. But Lord Macaulay has left on record valuable comparative analysis of Spanish troops and from which it would appear that the invasion of Spain is by no means a difficult undertaking so far as the organized forces could offer resistance.

"There is," says Lord Macaulay "no country in Europe which it is so easy to overrun as Spain; there is no country in Europe which it is more difficult to conquer. Nothing can be more contemptible than the regular military resistance which it offers to an invader; nothing more formidable than the energy which it puts forth when its regular military resistance has been beaten down. Its armies have long borne resemblance to mobs; but its mobs have had in an unusual degree the spirit of armies. The soldiers, as compared with the soldiers of other nations is deficient in military qualities; but the peasant has as much of these qualities as the soldier." Institutions change very slowly if at all in Spain and what Macaulay thought of Spain's soldiers then is fairly applicable still. Spain's resources have always been upon its peasantry rather than upon her regular soldiers, who gifted occasionally with a febrile kind of bravery would, as Edison says, surely "go crazy" when confronted with Americans in actual combat. While, therefore, the regular army is contemptible in itself, the reserve power of the nation is capable of being increased from the ranks of hardy mountaineers to fully a half million of men.

This is the full strength of Spain when the country is upon a war footing and the great mass of this body is composed of what is known as the "Sedentary Reserve" which is made up of untrained men and whose assistance would be very doubtful in case the present monarchy was in danger. The vast body of these men regard the present reigning family as usurpers, and are of the opinion that Spain has been cursed since "God's King," Don Carlos, was deprived of the succession to the throne. Even when the peasantry were on the side of the government Napoleon's generals found little difficulty in over-running the country until driven out by British troops under Wellington and Sir John Moore. The Spaniard has steadily deteriorated since. Louis Phillippe found the people still more unprepared to offer resistance to trained armies. But with this exception, and that of the Carlist wars we have no better means of gauging the fighting qualities of the Spanish soldier than what is furnished to us by Napoleon's attempt to place his brother Joseph on the throne of Spain. And it is certain that had the Spanish peasantry not been aroused by the ingeniously circulated statements that Bonaparte, who was then a persona non grata at the Vatican, was going to crush the supremacy of the Church, Joseph would have continued to reign at Madrid.

With the exception of one or two real battles, the Carlist wars furnish mostly brilliant examples of opera bouffe fighting, though the cause of the Spanish pretender held the country divided for nearly sixty years. An eye witness of some of these engagements states that "one party would march up with bugles sounding and colors flying in order to capture a position held by the other. Both parties would go through some military evolutions in order to impress the superiority of its forces upon the leaders of the other side. Then a few shots would be exchanged and the beaten party would immediately proceed to run. Elaborate reports would at once be despatched by couriers to the nearest telegraph station and then the country would be informed of a desperate engagement at such and such a place; the enemy being said to be repulsed with great slaughter when it was more than probable that not a half a dozen carbineros had fallen." Such is the main was the character of the prolonged Carlist war, and which demonstrated no more fighting qualities on the part of Spain on land than she has given on sea. The same tale of incapacity is borne out by the example of Spanish troops who were unable to suppress a revolt in Cuba during ten years, which a few thousand American troops could easily have put down in as many months.

The truth is that the Spanish soldier belongs to a type very different from that of American troops or the British Tommy Atkins. The peasants from whose ranks the common soldier is recruited is merely a peon crushed down for generations by the iniquitous exactions of a fussy and exclusive caste. He is forced into the army by conscript and buys himself out whenever he can furnish the depleted Spanish treasury a small douceur. While in barracks his mind, never very strong, usually gives way under the strain of ennui or he serves his term much as would a gaping idiot in a provincial asylum. He knows nothing and is not expected to; and even after years of service is still a slouch in gait and appearance as compared with English or German soldiers. He is fed on black bread, garlic and oil with one meal of gillets of meat, the whole cost of the mess per man being three cents per diem. There is nothing in the appearance, training or mental equipment of the Spanish soldier but establishes his inferiority to the troops of Uncle Sam.

The challenging Carranza sending blood-curdling cartels across the Canadian border to officers of high rank in the United States, and then dressing with punctilious nicety for dinner, while the state document which revealed the despair that he really entertained, and the rottenness of the banks and government lay behind him on the dressing table, is a typical representative of the higher elements of the Spanish Army. Carranzas are numerous in the ranks of the commanding officers who are as much the victims of an effeminate and debilitating luxury as are the peons incapable and ignorant through the grinding medley of pride, poverty and devotion amidst which they pass their daily lives. The officers have not the power of adapting themselves to new circumstances. Anything like solid thought would destroy their paradise. Were battles to be now fought as in the days of Bernard de Carpeo or the Cid Campeador Spain might win, but confronted with a modern first class power the Spanish officers would furnish abundant materials for the chroniclers of another Sadowa. They lack sustained energy and initiative, and that alertness of intellectual force for strategic resources necessary to guide men or inspire them to successful action.

## A READY ANSWER.

One was a slight, beautiful woman of middle age, faultlessly dressed and speaking in a voice whose every intonation betrayed culture, relates the New York Tribune. The other was a brusque, jolly looking young creature in a chic business suit, and the two were arguing warmly.

"Yes, I attend the life class, and I believe it is all right. I must, if I want to become an artist," said the younger woman.

But you, a Christian," remonstrated the older woman, severely.

"Yes, and you," cried the artist, "who reproach me, have a painting of the Christ in your drawing room that you could not have if the human form was not studied by artists and sculptors."

The conversation ended abruptly.

"Have you copyrighted your play?" asked the theatrical manager.

"No," replied the dramatist, lowering his voice; "but I copied it right."

# The Modest Cycling Girl of '98

## Phases of Her Attire For the Warm Spells of July and August.

The bicycle girl of 1898, like the golf and the tennis girl, is eminently sensible. Time was, not so many moons ago, when she revelled in bloomers, dreamed of halcyon days, when skirts would be a relic of the tyrannous past and the divided skirt would have developed into a tight-fitting something which she hardly dared pronounce.

But the days of the fad are gone, the era of a sane bicycle attire has come at last, and the long search for something graceful as well as comfortable seems to have ended successfully. The most enthusiastic bicycling damsel now admits that the skirt which will look well off as well as on a wheel is the desideratum after all, and so she has thrown aside her false hopes and her divided skirt, and comes into the sunlight bathed in the smile of her own new loveliness and the sweetest of skirts.

As a matter of fact, however, the tailor was largely to blame. It was a new problem to him, and he grappled with it in anything but a sensible way. He made the skirts too wide or too narrow and the folds never could be properly adjusted, so the bicycle girl in very desperation put on bloomers or the divided skirt. This year, however, the tailor has reached deep into the knowledge of what is a real bicycle skirt, and the skirts fit as perfectly as the best English or French riding habit. There is no waste of material, no unnecessary addition, and yet the skirt is as trim and becoming as the most fastidious could wish for. In France the pretty boulevard bicycle girl insists on wearing tights underneath this ideal skirt. She will never get over her desire to add just a touch of suggestiveness to even the prettiest of costumes. But that is to be expected of France, where they do such darling things, and yet insist on calling our own dear American girls "forward."

In this country the bicycle girl finds that bloomers or knickerbockers worn underneath the skirt serve every purpose of comfort and ease. For the skirt is rarely worn longer than the tops of the natty looking boots. In material the best and most comfortable knickers and skirt—they should be made of the same stuff—are of pongee, lansdowne or India silk. Some bicycle girls of delicate constitution prefer woollen material even for midsummer, but they are the exception. The skirt is sensible in more respects than its length and its bell-shaped form, for it lacks the fulness at the hips and opens at either side of the front, where it is prettily buttoned along the entire length.

Many of the best tailors are making the skirts of double-faced material, thus giving the pert bicycle girl a chance to show a variety of costume, by a simple turn of the cloth. For instance a black and white check will have the opposite side a dark blue or black. The check must be medium-sized, for the bicycle girl of 1898 is certainly not going in for anything loud. In fact, the tendency is altogether in the opposite direction. Strange to say even the girl that loves the most radical color effects in her winter attire, now follows the fashionable edict of a quiet style, entirely unobtrusive to the eye. It is only on the jacket worn with these bicycle garments that some decided diversity is allowed. The rule is, "Wear whatever is in general style and becomes you." Therefore many take to the Eton jacket. It is natty and small, and makes a parcel that is quickly rolled up and easily carried on a wheel. Most of these are made with loose fronts and fastened at the throat only. Many, however, prefer the longer coat, and find that it is easily wrapped up and strung to the handle-bar if some little extra care is taken.

Just now with the real warm weather setting in, the bicycle girl is laying aside her long bicycling boots and is taking to plaid stockings and low shoes. The sensible girl will not wear leggings. They are far too uncomfortably warm. And even in stockings the sensible girl will be careful to wear just what will most effectively display a pretty ankle or hide the opposite.

But the bicycle girl of 1898 has added a feature to her costume which would bring a smile of derision to the face of her Parisian sister. She never goes out riding without a patriotic emblem of some kind. It may be on her Eton jacket or it may be in the bit of ribbon she puts on her wheel, but no American wheelwoman is quite au fait unless she has somewhere in evidence the red, white and blue of the nation's flag.

The golf girl wears the skirt a trifle longer, but in all other respects it is made exactly the same. There are no unnecessary frills about the golf costume. It is plain, simple and eminently sensible.

THE LATEST FOR THE OUTING GIRL.

Spectacles for horses have been patented by an inventor, and are being used with considerable success. Their object is not so much to magnify objects as to make the ground in front of the horse appear nearer to his head than it really is. The result is continual high stepping, which, after a while, becomes natural and gives to the horse an aristocratic gait, which he will retain for many years.—Philadelphia Record.

Nothing so helps a paper as the imparting of useful information.

"How shall I keep the flies out of the sugar-bowl?" asks a correspondent.

"Fill the sugar-bowl with salt," is our prompt reply.

A GOODBYE TO UP STATE FRIENDS

A SOLDIERS LAST MEAL FROM HOME

FILLING UP THE SOLDIER BOY.

## BLOODTHIRSTY KING.

The most bloodthirsty villian unhung is the king of Benin, in Africa. He used to slaughter his subjects daily, for amusement, but when he massacred a party of unarmed British negotiators, his reign ended.

His palace was partly built of human bones, and surrounded with countless numbers of them. The British sent an expedition to Benim and annexed the country and the palace.

This king has been responsible for more needless bloodshed and sheer cruelty than any other savage living. Benin, his capital city, deserves well the title bestowed on it of "The City of Blood." Happily, this ghoul is no longer at large. He is in the hands of the British officials on the Gold Coast.

The British take a great deal of credit to themselves for putting an end to the brutal reign of the king of Benin. Probably they had more moral justification in this case of an attack on a native state than is usual.

Benin, the city, is an extremely interesting place in a gruesome way. No white man had ever been there and left it alive, before the British expedition went. The king's palace was approached by an avenue of poles, on the top of which were skulls. The doorway was made of human leg bones.

Flies are very numerous in Benin. The king had a rooted aversion to them. Unlike most of his subjects, he wore a garment that covered the whole of his body, except his face and hands. Two slaves were always on guard with fans to keep flies away from his majesty. If a fly succeeded in alighting on an exposed part of his majesty's person, the two slaves were executed on the spot.

It is one mark of a quack, whatever school he may belong to, that he never admits his own ignorance.

A "hedge doctor," a kind of quack in Ireland, was being examined at an inquest on his treatment of a patient who had died. "I gave him ipecacuanha," he said.

"You might just as well have given him the aurora borealis," said the coroner.

"Indade, your honour, and that's just what I should have given him next if he hadn't died."

### THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, JUNE 16.
Sun rises—4:07; sets, 7:23.
Moon rises—1:57 a. m.
High water—9:30 a. m.; 9:46 p. m.

The predictions for New England are continued fair weather through Thursday; and may be Friday; cooler tonight and Thursday; westerly to northerly winds.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS
Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE AMERICAN NAVY,
Hawaii and Cuba. This elegant book with 163 first-class engravings, given away with one pound of 60c. Tea and one dollar in cash. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

### LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

BABY Carriages at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

The Immaculate Conception Parochial school will close June 24.

Pianos and sheet music in great demand at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-1.

Full ½ pound box paper and envelopes, 10c. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Mrs. Wilfrid Vezina and her two children have gone to Montreal on a pleasure trip.

The installation of the newly-elected officers of the Pawtucketville Social will take place June 23.

Mr. George B. Viles, instructor at Cornell University, has been spending a few days with his parents.

AND YOUR MONEY will buy the best and cleanest coal at Rourke & Sullivan's, 981 Gorham street.

A livery stable keeper said that yesterday the horses perspired more than any other day this summer because of the close, muggy weather.

A portion of the iron for the canal bridge has arrived. The stone work was completed about three weeks ago. The contract calls for the completion of the work by July 1.

### LITTLE SICKNESS.

Physicians report that there has not been any great demand for their services so far this month and they do not believe there is very much sickness in the city.

### PUBLIC MEETING.

The Boot and Shoe Workers of this city have decided to have a public meeting in St. Joseph's hall next Friday evening. All shoe workers are invited to attend this meeting as out-of-town speakers will be present. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

### AIKEN STREET BRIDGE.

The Aiken street bridge has been replanked, much to the satisfaction of cyclists and vehicle owners. The horse car tracks, so long in disuse, have been removed and it is hoped that the remainder of the [illegible] along Aiken, Hall and Cabot street will also be torn up.

### MACKEREL PLENTIFUL.

If all signs do not fail, this will be a good mackerel year off the New England coast. Reports from the fishermen in Ipswich Bay state that the bay is fairly teeming with schools of large mackerel. What boats are around make good catches.

Fares of cape shore fish sold yesterday at $11, a drop of $1 from the opening quotations. Several of the seiners believe this is too low and will pack and hold their fish for higher quotations.

### A FINE RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss L. Ella Calderwood gave a recital at her home on High street, last evening. Miss Calderwood herself played a solo and she was also heard in a duet for two pianos with Misses Alva Burrage, Bertha Smith and Herbert Whipple and in a trio with Myra White, and Bertha Russell. In another piece for eight hands on two pianos Louise Owen, Millie Denison, Jessie Frost and Harry Drury, were the players, and Ethel Keniston and Clara Flemings were heard in a duet.

The young people who had solo numbers were Clark White, Ella Donohoe, Alice Cochrane, Oscar Caswell Dow, Millie Denison, Lester Flemings, Grace Griffin, Louise Owen, Alva Burrage, Stella Drury, Clara Fleminge, F. L. Keniston, Bertha Smith, Inez Turnbull, Jessie Frost and Herbert Whipple.

### PATRIOTIC GIFTS

#### OF O'SULLIVAN BROS. GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Merrimack Clothing company has received the following letter from Camp Alger:

Falls Church, Va., June 12.

Gentlemen:—The shirts, stockings and shoes you sent us received in good order and Captain Fairweather wishes me, in behalf of himself and the boys of our company to return his thanks. The black shirts which you sent us were very acceptable and were just what the boys needed as it will give them a chance to have one to put on while they are washing the other one. There is no doubt in my mind but what the boys on their return to Lowell will remember the Merrimack in more ways than one. Again thanking you for your generosity and thoughtfulness, which shows the patriotic spirit of your firm, I remain,

Yours very truly,
Corp. Fred N. Barris,
Acting Clerk Company G. Sixth Mass. Vols.

It will be remembered that O'Sullivan Bros. offered to supply all the shoes and underclothing needed by all the Lowell companies in the service of Uncle Sam. This is a munificent gift.

First class job printing done at this office.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

# OF WAGES AND PRICES

## Interesting Statistics From Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics.

## The Earnings Less Than in 1872—The Cost of Living Said to be Reduced—Lobbyists in Congress Will be Investigated.

Boston, June 15.—Chief Wadlin of the Massachusetts bureau of labor statistics makes public a report which will be of great interest to labor organizations and others interested in economic questions. It gives a comparison of wages paid in 23 of the trades from 1860 to the close of 1897. Tables are also given showing the cost of breadstuffs, provisions and rents during the past 37 years. The figures have been made upon a gold basis, in order to eliminate from the comparison a misleading element due to inflated currency values.

The tables, as a whole, show that these trades have suffered the following percentage of reduction, comparing the wages of 1872 and 1897: Agricultural laborers, 19.13; blacksmiths, 2.63; boots and shoes, 6.33; cabinet making, 8.37; carriage makers, 21.95; clothing (ready-made), .70; machines and machinery, 21.97. Since 1881 these trades have been reduced the following percentage: Blacksmiths, 2.32; clothing (readymade), 17.34; hosiery, 12.23; leather, 4.62; machines and machinery, 34.47; metals and metallic goods, 29.14; musical instruments, 1.69.

From 1881 to 1897 these trades have had their wages advanced by the percentage given: Agricultural laborers, 2.78; boots and shoes, 7.59; building trades, 13.15; carpetings, 30.00; carriages, .60; cotton goods, 1.58; glass, 12.61; musical instruments, 15.09; printing, 31.04; rubber goods and elastic fabrics, 31.75; stone, 4.68; straw goods, 16.31; woolen goods, 4.93. The tables indicate a higher rate of wages in 1897 than in 1881. On the other hand, with the exception of the building trades and carpetings, wages were lower in 1897 than in 1872.

To show whether wages have actually decreased or advanced, Chief Wadlin makes a comparison between the cost of breadstuffs and provisions. His figures demonstrate that all the articles classified as groceries show lower prices in 1897 than in 1881, with the single exception of Rio coffee, which has advanced in price. Provisions are also lower in 1897 than in 1881, with the exception of the higher grades of beef, veal cutlets and mutton chops. Prices for all classes of groceries and provisions were higher in 1872 than in 1897, with the exception of cornmeal and mutton chops. Cornmeal advanced from 1873 to 1897, 11.43 percent; mutton chops, 31.45. Taken as a whole, the tables show a decrease of 30 percent in the price of groceries since 1872 and of 18.52 in the price of provisions.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, June 15.—At yesterday's session of the senate the resolution of Mr. Lodge, that an inquiry be made into the disposition made of the Methodist book concern claim, which was paid recently by congress, was adopted without division. In the course of the debate upon it, Mr. Morgan charged that the resolution was insincere and had been drawn for political effect. He had been informed that a claim of $388,000 paid recently by congress to the estate of John Roach had been lobbied through congress and that the lobbyist had received 50 percent of the money.

"This may be mere fustian," said Mr. Morgan. "There may be no truth in it, but I want to bring it to the attention of the senate. Let us strike a line and follow it out. I've become a medium now. If we are to commence this matter of investigating claims let us go to the bottom of it. Let us investigate the Roach claim too. I'm not going to offer an amendment to this resolution, but I denounce it as insincere. It is an effort to scandalize a great church in another part of the country, and I believe the effort is made for political purposes."

This statement Mr. Lodge denied vigorously, saying his only purpose in offering the resolution was that all the facts concerning the matter should be laid before the people to the end that more care should be exercised in the future. He hoped that as a result of the proposed investigation a general law would be passed to eliminate the professional lobbyist from the legislative equation.

The measure to incorporate the International American bank was under discussion for three hours, the debate eliciting some interesting facts concerning the foreign trade of this country. Mr. Pettus thought the effort to pass the bill indicated a tendency to drift away from our ancient moorings and to concentrate power in the hands of a few men to the destruction of the interests of the masses. He declared that no corporation had ever existed which had the power which it was proposed to confer upon the proposed international bank. Barring the one power of issuing money, it would have 500 times as much power as had the bank of the United States of Jackson's time. If we were to go on in this way it would be better to create a commission to conduct the entire business of the United States.

Eight hours, comprising the afternoon and evening sessions of the house yesterday, were devoted to the debate of the Newlands resolutions for the annexation of Hawaii. Twenty speeches were delivered, most of them being brief. A vote will be taken at 5 o'clock this afternoon.


# HOT WEATHER NEEDS.

THE BON MARCHE BUSY DAYS, Seasonable Bargains the attraction. The weather has been against us. Summer goods here in profusion. Must be turned in Cash. We will sell loads of goods in the next 20 days regardless of what it cost. A few items from 8 Departments. Very interesting reading:

PARASOLS.

A special lot of fancy silk Parasols, with horn tips and paragon framed, actual value $2 to $3. They are yours for $1.39

Parasols in newest designs, thoroughly made horn tipped and paragon framed, lace and other trimmings, well worth $3.50 and $4, but must be sold. Hence the price $1.98 each.

Children's Parasols, all colors, plain and fancy, 19c each.

SHOES (THE BIJOU SHOE STORE.)

Special lot of Ladies' Oxfords, in tans and blacks, kid and patent leather tips, all kid and cloth tops, $1.50 quality, $1.23 price.

Ladies' Oxfords, in tans and blacks and job lot, in small sizes, this together with our regular lines (which are dandies), make this a grand aggregation of shoes for 98c a pair.

—THE— SOROSIS. $3.50.

The new shoe for women, beautiful, price $3.00.

Endorsed by the most fastidious shoe wearers.

A more comfortable, a more, or as perfect shoes, are not on the market.

GLOVES AND MITTS.

3 Items of rare merit.

An extra special bargain in lisle and Taffeta Gloves, fine finish, worth at least 39c, for fun, 25c a pair. Blacks and Colors.

Chamoise, pearl, white and natural, all sizes, in two clasp, a nice grade, worth one dollar, for 75c a pair.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Mitts, a large variety, in all colors and black, all pure silk, and only 26c a pair.

JEWELRY DEPT.

10c. BARGAINS 10c.

Special assortment of Jewelry for 10c, including stirling silver and military shirt waists sets, collar button sets, 4 in a set (worth 5c each button.)

Side combs (see show case in door way.)

Also stirling silver, oxodized and black enamel, belt fasteners, all in at 10c., 10c.

Hat pins, in fancy stone and military, choice 10c.

Boston Bags, leather lined, dollar bags for 59c each.

HOSIERY DEPT.

Grand special sale this week at about half usual prices. Here's an opportunity for you to equip yourself with finest hosiery for a mere fraction of value.

1 case 60 doz. ladies' finest 40c guage, fast black hosiery, always sold in the best of stores for 25c a pair, they're 15c per pair. Yes, 15c per pair.

Another lot 72 doz. ladies' hosiery, in lisle and finest cotton, fancy colors or fast black, well worth fifty cents. Your choice of the lot 25c per pair.

Still another lot 60 doz. children's fast black ribbed hosiery, worth 25c per pair. To create a panic at the hosiery department, they're yours for 12 1-2c the pair.

FANS, BREEZY FANS.

Special sale of Fans this week at just half usual prices.

Satin Palm Leaf Fans, always 5c, now 2 1-2c each.

19c Pocket Fans, all colors, sale price 10c each.

25c Closing Fans, your choice now 10c each.

19c Japanese Fans, your choice now 10c each.

10c Japanese Fans, while they last 5c each.

75c China Silk Fans (with spangles), now 49c each.

Specials from the UNDERWEAR DEPT.

See Them ! ! !

25c Ladies' pretty jersey vests, in pink, light blue and cream white, while they they last 15c each.

19c Ladies' lisle finish Jerseys, white only, all sizes, special for this week only, 10c each.

50c Ladies' finest lisle and Egyptian cotton Jersey vests and pants. Regularly sold verywhere. Your choice while they last, 25c each.

Special Sale

Children's White Dresses

79c and 98c Children's prettily trimmed white dresses, your choice (all sizes), this week 49c each.

$1.50 Children's white dresses, trimmed with hamburg and lace, ruffles over shoulders, ages 1, 2, 3 years, while they last 98c each.

$2.00 Children's white dresses, handsomely trimmed with hamburg, while they last $1.49.

Special Bargains in the ART. DEPT.

(Right of Main Entrance.)

3000 skeins Florence embroidery silk, worth 5c, sale price 2 1-2c sk.

The jewell crochet silks, all colors, worth 10c, today 5c ball.

Special sale of stamped linens, tray cloths, scarfs, table covers, doylies, at special sale prices.

The Tyrien dye filo silks, always 5c, now 2 1-2 sk.

5000 doz. radiant silkature's crochet, all colors, 4c ball.

150 doz. all linen tray cloths, worth 25c, now 15c each.

CORSETS.

3 Items for Summer Wear.

Special lot of Summer Corsets in dresden patterns for 39c, worth 50c.

The Alaska corset, cool as ice, Kabo Mfr., the a pair.

Dr. Warner's dollar and dollar a quarter, cold wave summer corsets, sizes 23 to 30, they will be sold for one week, for 59c a pair.

FLAGS.

"Love of Country and Love of Home," Go hand in hand. Let everybody show his colors, every home and business house should have some display of the Red, White and Blue on this Fourth of July. We are prepared to help our patrons show their debt of gratitude to our Fathers, Soldiers, Sailors and Country for all the privileges and protection they give to you, your family and property. Let all unite to beautify our town as never before in a grand display of national colors.

Cotton bunting, 22 inch, 5c a yd.
Union bunting, 27 inch, 12 1-2c yd.
Flags, fast colors, with stick, 5c and upwards.

# BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

THE HUSTLERS.


# CITY'S FINANCES

## Statement of Conditions of Several Departments.

### A RECEIVING CLERK FOR THE PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

### Notes Gathered Around City Hall.

The aldermen were supposed to hold a meeting last night, but by mutual agreement, they remained away and attended "The Potentate." Mayor Bennett decided to call a special meeting for this evening at which the business on the calendar for last night will receive attention. Among other matters that will demand the Board's attention will be a communication from the Board of health on the question of the collection of swill.

The monthly statement of the financial condition of the several departments shows balances as follows:

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| Abatement of taxes | $34,111 71 |
| Assessors' department | 1,916 65 |
| Auditor's department | 1,298 73 |
| Carney Medal Fund | 500 00 |
| City Cemeteries | 6,584 74 |
| City clerk's department | 2,651 79 |
| City debt | 203,200 00 |
| Care of city hall | 4,218 09 |
| City messenger's department | 1,337 03 |
| City sealer's department | 264 66 |
| City treasurer's department | 6,377 60 |
| City weigher's department | 466 67 |
| Commons department | 6,656 26 |
| Elections | 11,394 31 |
| Engineering department | 4,121 97 |
| Fire department | 69,381 18 |
| Grade crossings | 1,250 10 |
| Health department | 16,147 53 |
| Heating City Hall and Memorial building | 3,269 73 |
| Huntington hall | 999 82 |
| Incidentals | 7,359 01 |
| Interest | 57 262 64 |
| Inspection of animals and provisions | 375 00 |
| Inspection of milk, vinegar, etc. | 913 40 |
| Law department | 5,350 92 |
| Library department | 8,856 79 |
| Lighting department | 47,472 27 |
| Liquor licenses | 38,339 00 |
| Mayor's department | 3,084 09 |
| Military aid department | 4,365 00 |
| Pauper department (almshouse) | 19,667 75 |
| Pauper dep't (out-door relief) | 14,966 25 |
| Paving Chelmsford street | 8,634 69 |
| Paving Aiken street | 13,000 00 |
| Paving Gorham street | 15,500 00 |
| Police department | 70,459 05 |
| Public buildings dep't | 7,431 69 |
| School dep't | 166,807 73 |
| School house dep't | 17,117 56 |
| Addition to Plain street school-house | 103 96 |
| Addition to Varnum school house | 17,979 69 |
| Bartlett school house | 29 67 |
| Carter street school house | 1,031 41 |
| Moody street school house | 3,336 65 |
| Rifle range | 397 06 |
| Sewer department | 8,371 21 |
| Seewr construction | 46,041 67 |
| Sinking fund for city hall and Memorial building | 7,500 00 |
| Sinking fund extension Rogers Fort Hill park | 6,000 00 |
| Sinking fund for intercepting sewer | 5,000 00 |
| Sinking fund for High school, | 3,000 00 |
| Sinking fund for high service water supply | 1,500 00 |
| Sinking fund for water works | 16,000 00 |
| Sinking fund for new school houses | 4,000 00 |
| Soldiers' Relief department | 5,548 60 |
| Soldiers' and Sailors' tablet in Memorial hal | 265 75 |
| State aid department | 8,793 60 |
| State aid department (office expenses) | 1,036 60 |
| Street department | 72,927 88 |
| Extension of Aiken street | 7,236 95 |
| Supply department | 2,910 50 |
| Water works | 23,564 38 |
| Temporary loans | 100,000 00 |
| Watering streets | 6,945 73 |
| General treasury fund (loans) | 475,000 00 |

The receipts to the general treasury fund amount to $862,968.24. The amount of cash in the treasury was $137,963.74, and the May drafts unpaid amounted to $50,576.26.

The flag raising at the city stables did not take place last night as several of the speakers were unable to attend. The exercises will take place Thursday evening at five o'clock. The flag is larger than the one raised by the sewer department and the pole is 40 feet high.

It is not likely that the school board will make any change in the text books this year, owing to the condition of the department's appropriation. Chairman Swapp at the last meeting expressed surprise that any attempt should be made to change any of the books.

An attempt will be made at the next meeting of the Overseers of the poor to elect a receiving clerk to take account of all goods and articles received at and sent out of the city farm. It is said that several of the republican and democratic members are determined to carry out this plan.

Harry Murray, who came so near being elected successor to City Clerk Dadman, has obtained a fine position in the New York office of the Swift company and has gone to that city. It is said that Mayor Bennett interested himself in securing the place for Harry.

The Board of Health met yesterday and transacted routine business.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

### CRISP GOSSIP.

A doctor calls my attention to a discovery made by a Dr. Murphy of Chicago which may be a real cure for consumption. If it is a real cure it will relieve the world from a scourge that has taken more lives than war and famine. The cure was explained to the members of the American Medical association at Denver and Dr. Murphy was cheered by the assembled doctors. His method of treatment is surprisingly simple and costs almost nothing at all. He injects a small quantity of nitrogen by means of a hyperdermic needle. The idea is that the nitrogen gives the diseased tissue of the lungs a chance to rest and heal. Rest for the part of the lung affected is what is aimed at. The patient is in no way affected and may attend to business as usual. After the nitrogen is in the lung three weeks it is withdrawn and air admitted. The doctors believe that this treatment may be the long hoped for discovery and reports from experiments upon 250 consumptives in Chicago, which Dr. Murphy is about to make, are eagerly awaited. He claims to have cured a number of persons who had the disease.

Yesterday was flag day, for on June 14, 1777, Congress passed a resolution decreeing that the flag of the United States should be 13 stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation. But on January 2, 1776, this flag had become known. On April 14, 1818, congress passed a law, "That from and after the fourth day of July next, the flag of the United States be 13 horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be 20 stars, white in a blue field, and that on the admission of a new state into the union, one star be added to the union of the flag; and that such addition take effect on the fourth day of July next succeeding such admission." Since 1818 25 stars have been added to the flag. Mystery surrounds the origin of the flag. Some say it was designed and adopted as a compliment to General Washington, he being a member of the committee that accepted the design. Washington's crest was an eagle, and the colors and the metal of his coat were of red and white. His shield contained the same pieces and figures of the flag. The stars consist of five pointed figures of Washington's shield, while the stars of heraldry consist of six or more.

Persons who celebrate the Fourth of July by throwing large firecrackers at women, or at electric cars and carriages where women are riding, will, perhaps, learn something from the case lately tried at Dedham, where a woman recovered a verdict of $400 against a man who threw a large lighted firecracker which exploded near her head, as she was riding in an electric car, and caused an injury to her ear.

It often sounds funny to hear remarks, which if literally construed, would not mean much. The writer while waiting for a car in Merrimack Square noticed two men talking. One was surely about 50 years of age, the other about 13. As they were about to part, said the oldest one: "Well, goodbye, old man." The youth replied, taking a cute cigarette from his mouth, "So, long, my boy," and both turned and parted.

The passage of the "Fighting Ninth" through Pittsfield on its way to Camp Alger was brief in time, but teeming with possibilities of wartime romances. The railway station was thronged with pretty girls who tossed boxes of candy, bags of peanuts and similar refreshments through the car windows. The names and addresses of the fair donors were included with the contents in many cases and were carefully preserved by the boys in blue. Chaplain Murphy, who is regimental postmaster, reports that mail between the Ninth and Pittsfield has been decidedly heavy. It is not impossible that the popular clergyman may preside at more than one wedding "when Johnny comes marching home again," as a direct result of that candy and peanut incident. —Boston Post.

Monday evening the sacrament of confirmation was administered to 250 children in St. Patrick's church and was a grand and imposing sight. When the venerable Archbishop Williams appeared on the altar to consecrate these young soldiers of the Lord, I could not help but wonder at the length of his term of service. Thirty years ago I was confirmed at St. Patrick's church by Archbishop Williams and Monday night my son was confirmed. I have noticed there is something very striking about Archbishop Williams. Once you have seen him either officiating in church or on the street, his personality is of that peculiar type that you would readily distinguish him afterwards.

The recurrence of murders and suicides has become very frequent of late. I was having a pleasant ride last Sunday afternoon and in the seat beside me was Deputy Moffatt of the Police Dement and among the many things touched on in conversation was that of the Ellis funerals and that terrible tragedy of last week. The bodies of these two unfortunates lay unclaimed and uncalled or at Undertaker Brooks' establishment or three or four days. No one seemed interested enough to take charge o the bodies, thinking perhaps it might be a burden of expense, but such should not have been the case, as I was informed by the deputy that word came Saturday afternoon from the Royal Arcanum Council in Maine inquiring as to the relatives of Ellis, and stating that Mr. Ellis was a member of the council, and that they had $3000 that belonged to him as his benefit from that council. Mr. Moffatt said: "I wonder who will be next." Not understanding just what he meant, I said: "What do you mean?" He said his observation has been that three tragedies follow a murder, one after the other. If you remember, the week before last, we had the Maxwell tragedy, then the Ellis, and yesterday it was reported that Mr. Clark, a tailor, had committed suicide. Now let us hope that this will end it and that it will be many years before we hear again of such unfortunate affairs.

It is surprising how very shy people are within the past few weeks of indulging in any extravagance. Almost everybody seems to keep their purse strings pulled pretty tight and do not indulge in the luxuries they did a short time ago. It is quite noticeable in amusements. Take, for instance, the national game of baseball which was always popular and is still popular, yet the people are very conspicuous by their absence both in the national league and minor league games. Judging from the attendance at the national league games in this section of the country, they will not declare very heavy dividends this year. Whether this is on account of dull times or that all the sporting fraternity has gone to the war, we do not know. Even our local games are slimly attended. Theatrical companies have also suffered severely, as in the early part of the spring, many of the companies got stranded. Our pleasure resorts are fairly well attended, but the usual catch-penny and side attractions are not indulged in. This will all go by and we shall return to the good old times we used to have not long ago.

With the war has come out a number of very pretty songs on warlike topics, while also a whole army of "hobo" poets and alleged song writers have afflicted a suffering public with their effusions.

Among the meritorious songs, however, there is none more pretty, either in story or harmony than that written and com[illegible] by [illegible] Mills of this city, composer of "They're Fa[illegible] and True in Killarney," "The Sun Will Shine Tomorrow, Jack," and many others, which is entitled, "Only a Little Silver Cross." Mr. Mills has conceived the idea of presenting the song and its rights to the Soldiers' Relief Fund committee, that they may publish it and take the entire proceeds of its sale. The patriotic offer will probably be accepted.

On next Sunday afternoon at Notre Dame academy, Joseph Smith of this city will entertain the members of Notre Dame Reading Circle with a talk on "Irish Wit and Humor," which interesting subject could not be handled by a more capable speaker. The proceeds will go to increase the new Trinity College building fund and judging from the demand for tickets, the ladies of Notre Dame Circle will realize a snug sum.

The enterprising one who gets up a "Charette button" would undoubtedly reap a harvest in this city.

Kilpatrick Bros., the well known fruit dealers, I notice, were among the first to place on sale the new "Lowell Sun" 10-cent cigar. The "Lowell Sun" cigar is bound to be a winner.

John Ward, for the past 20 years, chef at the Waverley House, with a partner, has purchased the Aquenaduck House at The Wiers, N. H., and will open it at once.

Prof. George Emerson of Chelmsford Centre and marionette fame, came to town the other day with a bunch of rye sticks 8 feet high, which he had cut on his farm.

### POLICE BOARD.

The regular weekly meeting of the Police Board was held last night. The following licenses were granted:

Junk dealer Sigsbee Bernstein, 13 Quimby avenue.

Fish wagon—William W. Whiting, 251 Smith street; George M. Teel, 147 Warwick street.

Common victualler—Harry Richardson, 26 Merrimack street; Frank E. Putnam, 10 Merrimack street; Bridget Lynch, 243 Worthen street; Alphonse Belortti, 301 Moody street; Azadie Jodoin, 2 Coolidge street.

Hawkers and peddlers—Francis Hutchinson, Chelmsford street; Benjamin Walker, Dracut; John Keats, Chelmsford; George Otley, Dracut; Charles McGillian, East Chelmsford; Edward Calkins, Tewksbury; Narcisse Paulin, 4 Coolidge street; Edward A. Stevens, Dracut; Charles F. Goss, 203 Steadman street; Robert Gookin, Tewksbury; Peter Stalute, 4 licenses, 91 Coburn avenue; John E. Kelly, 70 West Union street.

Emily Lachapelle, 722 Gorham street, was given leave to withdraw on her application for a common victualler's license.

William Brown was appointed a special police officer for the Stead Tanning and Shipping company on Lawrence street; Joseph Burns was appointed a special police officer for the Lawrence corporation.

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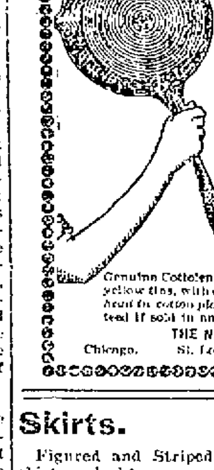

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20 pieces Turkey Red Table Damask, oil colors, elegant designs, worth 50c., 59c. and 62 1-2c., at **37 1-2c. Yard.**

11 pieces of bleached and half bleached Linen Table Damask, extra fine goods worth 75c. and 87 1-2c. a yard, at **59 Cents.**

**Dress Ginghams.**

BASEMENT DEPT.

25 pieces of Fancy Check Ginghams, just the thing for a summer dress, worth 15c. a yard, at **10 Cents.**

**Seersucker.**

Crinkly Seersucker, fast colors, in blue, brown, pink and black figured stripes, worth 12 1-2c. a yard, at **7 Cents.**

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100 dozen Hemstitched Sheets, made of extra good quality cotton.

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# A CUBAN ARMY

## Has Joined the Forces of Admiral Sampson While General Garcia is in Communication With Him.

# NIGHT EDITION

# SIX O'CLOCK

## TO OCCUPY MANILA

### German Admiral Sent There With 2400 Troops.

### And U. S. Government is Not to Land Its Forces Except in Force Sufficient to Protect Germans.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 15.—The Star today reiterates the story that Emperor William of Germany has ordered the German consul at Manila to oppose the debarkation of Americans unless in sufficient force to maintain order and protect the Germans. The Star adds that a notification to this effect has been officially given to the United States embassy at Berlin and to Secretary Day at Washington.

Admiral Diedrichs, according to the Star, has 2,400 troops and he could disembark with two batteries of artillery, for the partial occupation of Manila.

Continuing the Star says: 'Germany is not likely to have taken such a grave step without securing the adhesion of other powers interested in the far east, namely Russia, Japan and England. They are certainly hostile to Germany's project; but it is not thought likely that they will raise objections and we may soon have very important news from Manila.

#### IT IS DENIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 15.—4 p. m.—The state department has been officially advised that reports that Germany would made an issue in the Philippines are unwarranted. German ships would be on hand at Manila to afford protection to German subjects and property but Germany had no thought of intervention.

#### PATRIARCHS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Waterville, Me., June 15.—The grand council of the department of the Patriarchs Militant at the session last night voted to attend the grand lodge in Boston as a department. It was voted to hold the next council in Portland the second Wednesday in June, 1899, with Canton Ridgeley. The field day will be held on the following Thursday and Friday. After the session, Canton Halifax banquetted the council.

#### TOWN ON FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Detroit, Mich., June 15.—A special to the News from Kalamazoo, Mich., says that the town of Augusta is burning and that fire apparatus has been sent from Kalamazoo. The telegraph office is burned down and no communication can be had with the village. Augusta contains 600 population. It is situated on the Michigan Central road.

#### COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., June 15.—William Lucas, 61 years of age, who has been employed as a jeweler at one of the manufactories in this city committed suicide at his boarding place, No. 96 Stewart street, this morning by drinking cyanide of potassium. Lucas had frequently of late told the woman with whom he boarded that he intended to kill himself. He is believed to have a sister living in Wilmington.

#### KILLED BY TREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., June 15.—Richard J. Bowe, 35 years of age, was instantly killed at 8.30 this morning while driving through Branch avenue by the falling of a large elm tree. Bowe saw the tree toppling and endeavored to escape by whipping up his horse, but was caught by the heavy trunk and his neck was broken.

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## SHOT BY HIS WIFE

### Everett Hallowell Killed Early This Morning.

HAD BEEN TROUBLE IN THE FAMILY.

Police Have Taken Charge of the Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lewiston, Me., June 15.—The special from Hallowell to the Journal says: Word was brought here early this morning to the family of Everett White of Hallowell, that he was shot to death by his wife about 3 o'clock this morning. The family of White lived on the Chelsea road to Togus and are well known. They had borne a respectable reputaion and the affair has caused a great sensation.

Mrs. White and her mother, who were inmates of the family declare the man killed himself, but John Regan, who boarded with the family, contradicts the statement.

It appears from different accounts of the affair that White came to his death at about 2 o'clock this morning from a pistol bullet. At the time, the White family and Regan, the boarder, were in the house. The neighbors state that life had not been pleasant in the household, and that quarrels were of frequent occurrence. Moreover, yesterday, the authorities made a successful search for liquor at the house, but whether or not the search had a bearing on the shooting cannot be learned.

White was about 23 years of age and his wife was of about the same. They had been married about 13 months. Mrs. White states that her husband was often under the influence of liquor and that she was very much afraid of him when he was drunk. Of the exact circumstances attending the affair, Wre. White and her mother and Regan refuse to talk.

The residents of the vicinity are anxiously awaiting the coroner's disclosures.

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## MARINES SUFFER GREATLY

### On Their Trip to Santiago De Cuba.

### But None Are Seriously Ill and All Are Filled With Patriotism—They Will Surely Reach Destination on Friday.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 15.—With General Shafter's expedition on the way to Santiago the military branch busily engaged in preparing the expedition to be sent against Porto Rico, there is now nothing for the navy to do but to wait patiently until the troops arrive at Santiago. It is realized at the department that the situation of the marines is a very uncomfortable one, suffering as they do from harassing night attacks that prevent them from securing much nedeed rest and unable because of the character of the country and the nature of the tactics adopted by the enemy from getting a fair chance at them. However, the department is assurred that there is no real danger in the situation, because if seriously threatened, by an overwhelming force, the marines with very short notice can retire aboard the American warships. It is mainly sentiment, embodied in a determination to keep the American flag flying over the place where it was first planted, and thus retaining for the navy the honor of obtaining the first position on shore that keeps the marines encamped on the bay of Guantanamo. It is true, however, that an important secondary purpose will be served by their presence as the place will afford a proper cable station when the French cable between Hayti and Santiago is spliced.

Although Tampa despatches said that the transport fleet was going to double Cape Antonio, the western extremity of Cuba, in proceeding to Santiago, the naval officers do not believe that is the case for the reason that the western route is fully 200 miles longer than by the way of Cape Mayzi. The officials see no reason to correct their original estimate that the troops will be off Santiago Friday.

#### FROM CHICKAMAUGA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—An authoritative statement was made at the war department today, contradicting the reports from Chickamauga that 16,000 troops have been ordered to move at once. It is said that the orders sent to the commanding officer at Chickamauga direct the equipping and arming of the troops at the earliest possible moment. This however, is in line with the general policy of hurrying up along the line. The order does not suggest any movement.

#### THIRD MANILA TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—It is stated semi-officially at Camp Merritt that the third expedition for Manila will sail from this port on Saturday week and the expedition will be under the command of Brig-Gen., King. The make-up of the expedition will in all probability consist of the two Idaho battalions, the Seventy-first Iowa regiment, remaining detachments of the Corps of Engineers, First Montana regiment, Seventh California regiment, and the First Tennessee regiment.

#### THE TEMERARIO'S CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASSUMPTION, PARAGUAY, via GALVESTON, June 15.—The commission appointed by the government at the instance of the U. S. consul, to inquire the exact condition of the torpedo boat Temerario, now in these waters, reports that it is impossible for her to put to sea. The commission also resolved not to place any limit upon the time she is to repair in, as certain portions of her machinery are wanting and must be shipped to her from abroad.

#### DEAD AT FARM

WITH $1200 IN HIS POSSESSION AND WITHOUT FRIENDS.

Robert Campbell, a middle-aged man probably about 58 years of age, died this morning at the city farm, after a long illness. He had been bedridden since last October and until a few weeks ago lived with a family on Davidson street. It apears that Campbell refused to pay for his lodgings, although he had money and he was then removed to the hospital at the city farm. After his death, two bank books aggregating $1200, two money orders worth $10 each, and a few dollars in money were found. The interest on the bank account has not been drawn for three years.

#### LEITER DENIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, June 15.—Joseph Leiter was shown the despatch from London stating that his father was negotiating for the purchase of Tintern Abbey. Mr. Leiter declared there was no foundation for the report.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

At St. John's church, North Chelmsford, this morning, Rev. John J. Shaw united in marriage Mr. John E. Hogan and Miss Mary T. McTague, both popular young people of the village. Frank W. Hogan, brother of the groom was best man and Miss Lizzie M. McTague was bridesmaid. The bride and her attendant were beautifully attired in white lansdowne, with ribbon trimmings and diamond ornaments. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home on School street, where the happy couple received congratulations and a vast array of presents. The ushers were John E. Harrington, Michael J. Gallagher, John T. McTague, and James F. Leahey.

Joseph Ballou was arrested by Officer Crowley for alleged larceny of a suit of clothes from an unknown man who left the bundle down while he was eating at the Lowel Inn.

The [illegible] team and the doctors will play [illegible] Chagnon's grove, today.

OTHER LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ON PAGES 2 AND 5.

## LATEST!

#### CUBANS REINFORCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The navy department here today posted the following bulletin: Admiral Sampson reports that he has been reinforced by several hundred Cubans and that our forces at Guantanamo are in a very satisfactory condition. The town of Acerraderos has been occupied by the troops under General Rabi. The men under General Garcia are co-operating with the American forces.

#### TWO SLOOPS CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OFF SANTIAGO Saturday, June 11.—4 p. m.—via KINGSTON, Ja., Sunday, June 12.—7 p. m.—On Tuesday June 7, while working near Cesserazero, 12 miles from Santiago de Cuba, Lieut. Commander Delehanty of the converted lighter U. S. boat, Suwance, saw two sloops trying to run away up the river, Asserazero. He fired at them and they were run ashore and deserted. Later a boat's crew from the Suwance captured them. Each of the sloops was provided with a Spanish flag and one of them had on board a heliograph for signalling purposes. The flag and the heliograph were taken.

One of the sloops was presented to the Cubans, and the other, which already had a few holes in it, was sunk by shots from the Suwance.

The Pawtucketville Social club has endorsed the idea of naming a school for George Charette and will petition the city council for that purpose.

The marriage of Mr. John J. McAndrew and Miss Mary Ellen Quirk is announced to take place in St. Patrick's church, Roxbury, Wednesday, June 29.

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BOYS' THIN TROUSERS — A few hundred pairs of Striped Cotton Trousers, sizes 3 years to 8, just the thing for hot weather, 15c. a pair, 2 for 25c.

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BOYS' CRASH SUITS. — Sizes 8 years to 16, thoroughly shrunk, jackets double breasted. The suit $1.75, an extra pair of trousers 50c.

TO CLOSE. — A lot of Pique, Galatea and Serge Sailor Collars and Shields to be worn with sailor suits, also fancy Vests, white, navy blue and various colors. Using these makes one suit equal to two. Have sold for $1.00 to $1.50, all now to close, 50c. a suit.

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S STRAWS. — Straw Hats in the newest and prettiest shapes and colors we've ever shown. Boys' flat brims, the new sennit, a special hat for 50c., but all grades from 25c to $1.00. With every Boys' Straw Hat, 50c. or over, a Boys' Crash Hat free. Two hats for the price of one.

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# THE SUN EXTRA! 5 O'CLOCK

# FIGHTING FROM RIFLE PITS

## Marines Attacked by the Spaniards and Two Killed.

### The Insurgents No Use as Allies—The Arrival of the Troops Anxiously Awaited by the Ships' Crews—The Battle on Sunday Night Was a Fierce One.

Kingston, Jam., June 15.—After two nights of hard fighting the American flag still floats on Cuban soil over the encampment of the marine battalion, and our boys say they will keep it there until the belated troops arrive if it takes til lwinter. Thus far the marines have had the best of the fighting, but the situation is grave, and they are exhausted with repelling almost incessant attacks. They have little chance to rest or sleep. Were it not for the protecting guns of the fleet the gallant band would be annihilated by the Spanish troops in overpowering numbers. As it is they probably can hold their position, but they cannot move forward until reinforced by troops.

What first, with the white tents on a bold eminence against the triple background, looked like a holiday campaign, is now grim reality. The tents have been struck and rolled into breastworks, supplemented by trenches around the crest of the hill. The spot is lamentably exposed, on bare ground, while surrounding it on all sides is heavy brush. The least movement in the camp is the signal for instant target practice upon the part of the Spanish sharp-shooters, whose rifles carry much further than ours, though their owners very rarely hit anything they aim at. It is impossible accurately to estimate the Spanish attacking force, but it is numerous enough. About two-thirds of this force surrounds the camp nightly with a deadly ring, and the spatting of the Mausers makes things quite lively, for the Spaniards are daring enough to crawl up and take a popshot at the marines from the bushes, about 30 yards from the camp. At night the besiegers fight like Indians, and our old Apache fighters will feel in their element. Every yard of chapparel is an ambuscade, and picket duty is dipping coins with death.

After the first attack on Saturday night Colonel Huntington decided another attempt would be made Sunday night, and he caused entrenchments to be thrown up on all sides of the camp, and in the trenches the main part of the battalion waited for the attack. It arrived within a short time after dark, and from that time until daybreak the firing was incessant and at times very heavy. On the American side two men were killed and four wounded. The dead are: Sergeant Major Henry Goode of the marines, shot through the right breast; Private Tauman, wounded, fell off the cliff and was instantly killed.

The injured are: Private Wallace, fell off the cliff and sustained a fracture of the leg; Private Martin, shot through the left leg; Private Roxbury, shot through the arm; Private Burke, shot through the arm.

The fight was the first of the war in which the Cubans co-operated with the American forces, and their co-operation was not a glittering success. At one time, during the afternoon, when the marines were firing on a small detachment of Spaniards that made their appearance a short distance from the camp, the Cubans began firing without orders and sent a volley right among the Americans. There were several very narrow escapes, but no one was injured.

Lieutenant Neville was sent out on scout duty, and, as on the day previous, he attacked a stone fort. A hot fight followed, and the Spaniards were driven off with loss. It was during this fight that Wallace and Tauman fell off the cliff. Fifteen dead Spaniards, including one lieutenant, were found in the fort. During the attack several shots struck the ships in the harbor, one penetrating the pilot house of the Associated Press dispatch boat Dandy. No one was injured on board of her.

The night attack was a picturesque and striking spectacle—the crack of the Mausers; tongues of fire from every bush encircling the camp; the twitter of the long, steel bullets overhead while the machine guns down on the water were ripping open the pickets; the crash of the field guns as they were driving in canister where the fire of the Spaniards was the thickest; the screech of the Marblehead's shells as she took a hand in the fight and the sharp, quick flashing of the Colt guns from the effectively placed ship launches.

Admiral Sampson has settled the question as to the whereabouts of Cervera's squadron. Lieutenant Blue proceeded with guides to the hills overlooking the harbor and the city. He distinctly saw and definitely located four Spanish armored cruisers and two torpede boat destroyers. He saw also three small cruisers or gunboats. Lieutenant Blue's report has definitely exposed the fiction that any of Cervera's cruisers were in the Bahamas, or in a position to attack the transports. Admiral Sampson complimented him upon his daring and successful mission. He reported also that skirmishing continues in the hills around Santiago between the Cubans and Spaniards. The latter have been repairing the fortifications of the city.

The Vesuvius, which joined Admiral Sampson's fleet off Santiago Monday morning, is to be followed by the Ericsson, the Foote and other torpedo boats. The arrival of the torpedo fleet will con-

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Nihilist Bob, professional anarchist, Frank W. Davis
Anarchist Tom, professional anarchist .....A. Whitworth
Socialistic Jack, professional anarchist .....F. B. Hough
B. Y. Stealth, minister of police, J. F. McNamara
A. Pumper, chief of fire department, David A. McHugh
Vassar girls on a tour of conquest—
Alice .....Miss Daisy I. Ripley
Ruth .....Mrs. Hubert Pearce
Minnie .....Miss Sylvia Burnham
Dorothy .....Miss Anna Fels
Josephine .....Miss Ethel G. Hanson
Blanche .....Miss Katrine Jeannotte
Emma .....Miss Ethel B. Tuttle
Mabel .....Miss Cora Littlehale
Dorcas .....Mrs. Nettie Roberts
Estelle.....Miss Estelle B. Cheney
Julia .....Miss Glady L. Ashworth
Isabel .....Miss Mae F. Stevens
Mary .....Miss E. Leslie Barnes
Goddess of Liberty, Miss Grace M. Clifford

The members of the chorus were as follows:

Sopranos and altos—Miss Cora Littlehale, Miss Daisie I. Ripley, Mrs. Nettie Roberts, Mrs. Hubert Pearce, Miss Estelle B. Cheney, Mis Sylvia L. Burnham, Miss Anna Fels, Miss Ethel Lyman, Miss Ethel G. Hanson, Miss Mae F. Stevens, Miss Gladys L. Ashworth, Miss Katherine Jeannotee, Miss Ethel B. Tuttle, Miss E. Leslie Barnes, Miss Anne Fox, Miss Maud Marshall, Mrs. C. H. McIntire, Miss Scola V. Pierce, Mrs. C. F. Scribner, Miss Cora Titus, Miss Grace M. Clifford, Miss Minnie F. Hill, Miss Susie Nichols, Miss Eugenie David, Miss Agnes Livingston, Miss Edith McKinley, Miss Mabel Tanner.

Tenors and Basses—David H. McHugh, F. B. Hough, Albert Whitworth, Frank W. Davis, J. H. Cuttle, Percy Cuttle, Frank O. Davis, Herbert Hope, John S. Jackson, Lewis Sweatt, Manley H. Varney, James Wilson, Herbert

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## AERONAUT ALLEN

### WILL ASCEND FROM THE FAIR GROUNDS ON JULY 4.

Prof. Allen, the celebrated aeronaut, who has a record of over 2250 ascensions was in town yesterday, to see the committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration which contracted with and engaged him to make an ascent from the Fair Grounds on the afternoon of July 4. Particularly gratifying is the information given by Prof. Allen that this time he will ascend in his celebrated war balloon with which he expects to do great work for the government. He has communicated with the war department and is enabled by his balloon to make observations or to drop bombs over the heads of the enemy. Prof. Allen is very enthusiastic over his war project, and will undoubtedly be of great service in the war. Should he join the army, his ascension at the Fair Grounds will be his last before entering the service.

## NORTH CHELMSFORD

### WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY THIS YEAR.

North Chelmsford will have a Fourth of July celebration this year. A meeting which was largely attended by residents of the town, was held Monday evening at the Town Hall, for the purpose of discussing the project. Mr. Stewart Mackey presided and Elisha Shaw was secretary. Many citizens of the town expressed their views, which were all favorable to a celebration. The following committee was appointed by Chairman Mackey to take charge of a subscription list: William J. Gutgley, John Martinel, Jr., Roy C. Wotton, Elisha Shaw, and Arthur Mallinhlen. The meeting adjourned until next Friday when the report of the subscription committee will be submitted. This year's celebration will be the first since 1890.

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## NO MARRIED MEN

### Will be Accepted by the Recruiting Officers.

### ORDERS RECEIVED AS TO THE WORK.

### Co. M. Provisional Militia Inspected.

Married men will not be received by the recruiting officers now in this city. The officers say that it is not the desire of the regiments to take away from home men who have families depending upon them.

Sergeant Kilbredge and Corporal Dodge called on Major Taylor at Wakefield and were given definite instructions relative to the work in hand. The major informed the officers that Wakefield was to be made the central recruiting station. Here the men who have successfully passed the superficial examination conducted by the recruiting officers will go through the second and more severe test. Just as fast as the men are passed by the surgeon at Wakefield they will be hurried to the front.

They will leave a dozen or 15 at a time and there will be no let-up until the last man is sent south. Sergt. Kilbredge and Corp. Dodge are instructed to take no married men, to take no men physically imperfect in the slightest degree, so far as they are able to discern. Teeth, eyesight and hearing will be the principal points.

Sergt. Aspin received a telegram from Surgeon General Sternberg at Washington last night instructing him to employ a local physician to do the examining. This telegram will be shown to Major Donovan before action upon it is taken. The telegram specifies 40 cents per man examined, as the doctor's compensation.

Sergt. Aspin has 23 names on his list for Company M. So far as a superficial examination could determine, every man of the 23 is as sound as a nut.

Sergt. Aspin will be at the armory today to receive names. The work of examining will possibly begin tomorrow so that it is barely possible that before the end of the week Lowell will have sent her second contribution to the cause.

Col. Gordon Dexter of the Governor's staff, inspected company M. provisional militia at the armory last night. Sixty three were marked present and 11 were enrolled immediately after the inspection.

There has been some doubt as to whether men joining the provisional company would be at liberty to enlist with the recruits that are needed at the south. The Colonel made this point clear. He said that any man desiring to leave the provisional company at any time to enter the war could do so.

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## THE PHILIPPINE LEADER.

### General Aguinaldo Appears to Be an Ally of Whom We Need Not Be Ashamed.

There has been much talk about the savage character of the Philippine insurgents. Probably many of them are a pretty hard lot. They have never been fully civilized, and such civilization as they have come into contact with has been of a repellent and brutalizing kind. It has meant to them oppression and injustice, the whiplash and the thumbscrew. One could hardly wonder if they preferred to have nothing to do with it, but to remain savages. If the Philippine natives had all been angels, the 300 years of Spanish outrages they have suffered might have been expected to transform them into devils.

Nevertheless they are not all bad, nor all mere barbarians. Their leader, General Aguinaldo, may confidently be said to be proving himself a good deal of a man. He is showing his ability to organize and discipline the native troops, to hold them in hand, to lead them effectively against the intrenched Spanish regulars, and thus to win victories of considerable magnitude. He is, moreover, conducting his warfare in a civilized fashion, with far more regard for international usages than the Spaniards have shown on their side. To what extent his character will be further developed on the same lines and to what extent he will show himself a capable leader of men in peace as well as in war remain to be seen. At present it seems judicious to say that he appears to be an ally who can be useful to the American forces there and of whom we need not be ashamed.—New York Tribune.

## OUR PRISONERS OF WAR.

### Spaniards at Fort McPherson Have More Liberty Because of Hobson's Experience.

Moved by the fact that the Spaniards at Santiago de Cuba are reported to be treating Hobson and his comrades with consideration, Colonel Cook recently determined to reciprocate and had the Spanish prisoners of war at Fort McPherson transferred from the narrow cells in which they have been confined to the large post ballroom. In their new quarters the Spaniards are not under lock and key and do not have to peer through steel bars to get a view of the landscape. The ballroom is a large, airy place. In it the Spaniards have plenty of room to play games. They are allowed to walk or sit on the piazza, watch the recruits drill or listen to the band play. Daily papers are furnished them, most of the officers being able to read English, although they cannot speak the language.

Although the prisoners of war have some freedom, there has been no relaxation in the treatment of the alleged spies. The latter are still kept in separate cells in the guardhouse and are not allowed to hold any communication with the outside world.—Exchange.

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young men for war, and Dows' Soothing Cordial for children. Strengthens the stomach, regulates the bowels, prevents colic, soothes the gums, assuring sleep to child and mother. 25 cents, all druggists, or 389 Central Street.

## LIFE SAVERS TO JOIN PATROL

### Keepers Notified to Establish a Constant Watch and Use the Signals.

Keepers at all United States life saving stations on the Long Island coasts received instructions recently to re-establish the other night the beach patrol, discontinued June 1 at midnight. Two night patrols will be made hereafter, one from 8 p. m. to midnight and one from midnight to 4 a. m.

The government has arranged to have four surfmen on duty at all Atlantic coast and gulf stations throughout the summer to maintain lookout day and night for hostile ships and to keep the line of communication by telephone constantly open between the naval coast signal stations at Montauk point, Quogue, Fire island and other points along the Atlantic coast and gulf from Maine and Texas.

All keepers are required to remain constantly during day and night throughout the summer within sound of the telephone bell at the station or provide a substitute who understands the international code of signal flags.—New York World.

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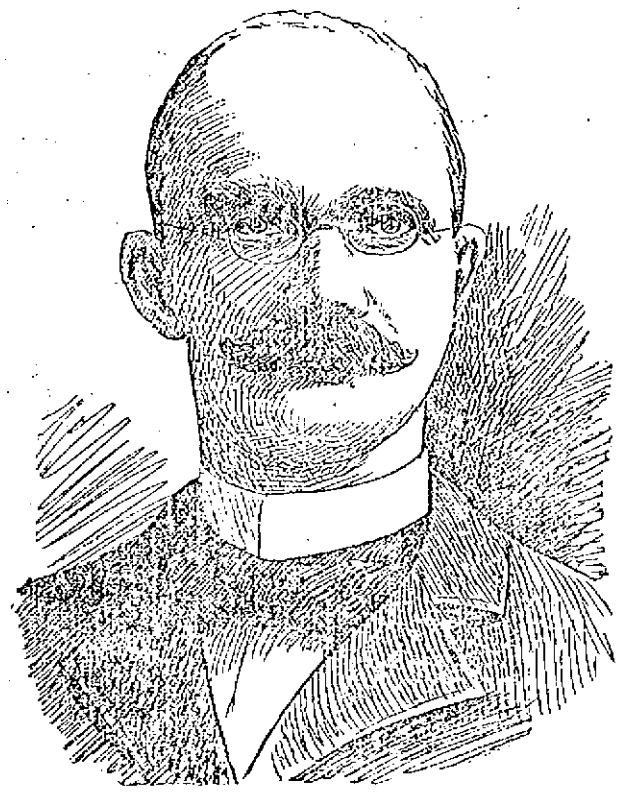

MR. FRED A. WILCOX, Author of the Opera, "The Potentate."

## A BIG SUCCESS

### Was the Presentation of the Potentate

### IN AID OF THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

### A Memorable Entertainment Finely Carried Out.

Were all Potentates as charming in behavior as that august dignitary who owes his existence to the fertile imagination of F. A. Wilcox, Lowell's celebrated playwright, humanity's only suffering would be a result of laughter and humanity would suffer willingly.

The Potentate made his appearance again in the Opera House last evening before one of the finest and most patriotic audiences that ever filled the front of the house, all braving the decorum of the Spanish weather to assist in swelling the numbers of the Lowell Soldiers' Relief fund. Though the auction sale of seats held some time ago was not a success the same could not be said of the box office sale, for when eight o'clock came last night nearly every seat in the house was sold, many purchasing tickets who did not attend the performance.

The interior of the house never looked more attractive than it did last night when Decorator Young transformed it by the lavish, yet artistic arrangement of bunting of the national colors with the flags of America and Cuba in profusion about the house. Even the ushers wore red, white and blue neckties in honor of the event. To add to these the national colors were frequently used in the stage settings, while views of distinguished heroes and warships added to the enthusiasm that was continuous during the performance.

It was shortly after eight o'clock when the national flag that covered the curtain, was drawn aside, disclosing the courtiers of King Visionary, the Potentate and the formal opening of the play.

As this was the third performance of the play a delightful smoothness of execution was attained by all the characters and that stiffness that characterizes all amateur performances had been entirely eliminated. Better than before did the entire production show up, reflecting greatest credit upon Fred A. Wilcox and Dr. Rix, who go on record as among the standard burlesque and light opera composers.

Bright, sparkling and clean in argument, its musical numbers are all tuneful, catchy and original and will hold its own with any Cadet theatricals that ever sent Boston wild with delight.

The cast was as follows:

King Visionary, the potentate, Clinton H. Carpenter.
Lorenzo, herald to the king, Osmond Long
Frederick, capt. of the king's bodyguard .....James E. Donnelly
Lieut. Lively, lieut. of the king's bodyguard .....Miss Jessie D. Lewis
Minister de Cuisine ....Edward R. Wirt
Prof. X-Ray, court physician, Herbert E. Webster
Alkali, the putty king, Herbert E. Webster
A. Thirst, commissioner of finance to Alkali....Herbert E. Webster, Jr.
Cad Averous, commissioner of finance to Alkali .....Harry Knowlton
Boniface, keeper of the village inn, Edward R. Wirt
Roderique Easy, an untutored philosopher ..... Z. Winn Sturtevant
Princess Phillippa, neice of King Visionary .....Mrs. J. W. Sherburne
Dotty, wife of Cuisine, May Dunlap Leighton
Very Strange, a maiden in love with Roderique. Dazelle Dunlap Brown
Nannette, the gayest girl under the sun.....Louise J. McLaughlin

MR. CARPENTER In Character Role.

Dynamite Bomb, professional anarchist .....David A. McHugh

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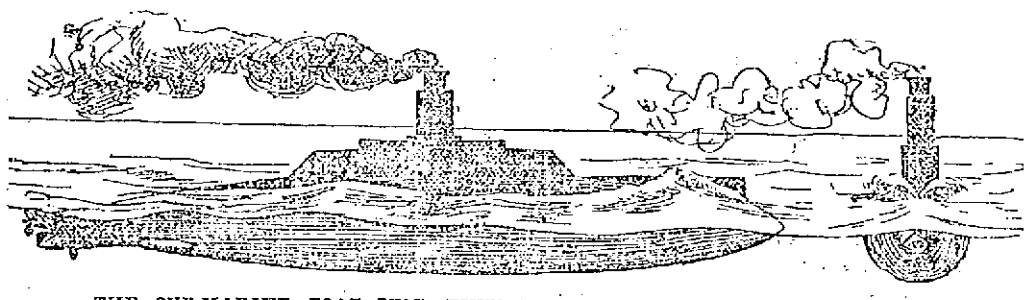

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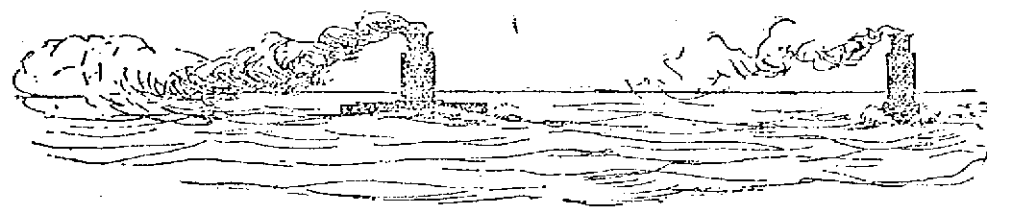

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PROVIDENCE, May 13, 1893.

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CLINTON R. CARPENTER, Who Played the Role of Potentate.

## A BIG SUCCESS.

(Continued.)

Bixby, Percy Moody, Lloyd Haworth, J. F. McNamara, Lewis H. Mason, John Robinson, A. R. Archibald, E. H. Simmons, George F. Maguire, R. Kenneth Bruce, Arthur Fisher, Joseph Herrick, George F. Sturtevant, W. H. Underwood, F. L. Montgomery.

The story is told in three acts, the first and third being particularly entertaining. The climax to the first is sensational and very funny but the final climax which illustrates the determination of subjects of King Visionary to take pattern by the great American republic and organize the new Republic Patrocino with the Frederick as president, aroused the enthusiasm of the audience to the highest pitch, for as the final scene is closed the rear scenery is drawn back, disclosing the Goddess of Liberty in a wealth of Old Glory.

The leading parts were again finely taken. Mrs. Sherburne's singing was again one of the most enjoyable features of the evening and her love song with Mr. Donnelly was one of the hits of the evening. Both were the recipients of two bouquets. It was a matter of regret that Miss Stella Cheney was prevented by illness from executing her famous sword dance. Jolly Win Sturtevant as the comedian of the evening was as sparkling as Extra Dry and his topical song with local allusions kept the audience in roars. His kissing duet with Miss McLaughlin was delightful.

Mr. Carpenter who assumed the leading role, made a star Potentate, meeting all the requirements of the part with artistic excellence. King Alkali Herb Webster was great several ways and osmond Long's singing was very acceptable.

Between the acts a telegram of appreciation was received from Captain Greig of Co. C.

Mr. John J. Cluin gave several interesting views of Cuban scenes, famous ships, etc., in which he received assistance from views loaned by Rev. George F. Kenngott.

When the ill-fated battleship Maine was shown, the applause was great. There were also views of Morro Castle, Havana, Cabana's fort, vessels in Hampton Roads. The portraits included those of Dewey, Sampson and Schley, Gen. Lee and George Charette, the last two receiving the lion's share of the applause. Mayor Bennett's portrait received great applause.

The American rochestra, with leader Mr. E. J. Borjes, was of course there, and with Herbert E. Webster as the efficient stage manager. The Highland club properties were used.

Donations—Fay Bros. & Hosford, Lowell Opera House and private boxes; Fred A. Wilcox and Frank R. Rix, privilege to present "The Potentate"; music, the American orchestra; electric lights, Lowell Electric Light company; services of the entire cast; U. S. Cartridge company, flags; H. C. Taft, sword and belt; W. P. Brazer & Co., boxing gloves, Coburn & Co., dusters; Durant & Rogers, clock and whistle chain; John J. Cluin and Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, views; J. E. Conant & Co., riding whip.

The committee in charge of the affair as well as the mayor are to be congratulated on the success of the affair. The committee originally appointed consisted of Messrs. E. L. Fay W. W. Richardson, E. B. Conant, Mr. Huntress, Thomas Nesmith, Dr. Harrington, Abel Wheeler, Edward Ellingwood, J. E. Gibson, Charles E. Adams, Charles J. Glidden, and John J. Donovan. But the extensive part of the work was largely done by Messrs. Fay, Richardson, Harrington and Nesmith, with valuable assistance from the Mayor's private secretary, Mr. F. W. Hall.

Up to midnight, Messrs. Fay, Nesmith, remained in the box office counting tickets and money. Under the circumstances several hundred dollars must have been realized for the Soldier's Relief fund.

## THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Shamrocks are in the field again. John Cavanaugh has assumed the management and the make-up of the team will be the same as before it disbanded, with the exception of "Flo." Murray, who will continue to hold down the second bag for the Wannalancits. The re-organized team will play the Mystery club next Saturday.

The date of the Fairmont-Hood game is yet undecided. It is likely that it will not take place for a few weeks.

The Wannalancits issue challenges to all the strong teams of the city or vicinity, the Comets preferred.

The Fairmonts are out working for a game that will mean from $5 to $25 to them, if they win. All strong teams are invited to accept their challenge.

The Atlantics are yet in the first division. The ball they play is very creditable for juveniles.

Kavannaugh got onto his position right away. The Mysteries are a hard nine to beat.

The Elms' infield was a trifle weak in the last game. But then, it might have been an off day.

A ten-inning game has been rather an unknown thing in a juvenile game. But this year we have the players who understand how to do it.

The Fairmonts will be considerably strengthened Saturday. Ryan and Ahearn are booked for the points and a brace of new faces will be seen in the field.

The Crackerjacks, or any other strong team are hereby challenged to play the Columbians.

The Wannalancits used their bats to good advantage in their game with the Fairmonts.

That wonderful catch of Brown's in the tenth inning of the Elm-Mystery Club game reversed the result.

Walwood of the Mysteries has plenty of speed, but he lacks courage.

Niland pitched a superb game for the Elms.

The Fairmonts include the Pawtucket A. C. in their challenge.

The Shamrocks will be welcomed by the other teams.

**Don't Forget the Launch.**

While Hobson rides the steed of fame,
Urged on by spur and rowel,
Should we forget another name,
Our little Ensign Powell?

It was not much he had to do
At the Cuban harbor's gate,
He with his launch and little crew
Had naught to do but wait

And when he gets his niche of fame
With heroes true and stunnch
We'll gladly as we read his name
Remember Powell's launch.

—W. C. in New York Sun.

Fine job printing done at this office.


## 'Tisn't Allaz The Razzer

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# NINTH IN DANGER

## Fire Threatened Their Quarters in Camp Alger.

### SIXTH AND NINTH MAY MOVE SOON.

### They May be Ordered Further South.

Camp Alger, Va., June 14.—An undershirt and a pair of trousers constitute a full dress uniform here. It has been a terrible day for the men, especially those on guard. The tents were like brick ovens, and the men who were not on duty took to the woods.

To make maters worse, a large pile of logs and brushwood burst into flames this noon directly in the rear of the Ninth Massachusetts headquarters, which came near burning up the tents, including Qm. Fennessey's bargain store. Quick work on the part of the guard saved the frail structures.

The headquarters of the Ninth is at present the headquarters of the Third division, the separate brigade, and the regiment, and Adjt. J. J. Kelley is a very busy man.

Today, Col. Bogan received a very flattering letter from Gov. Wolcott, which was very pleasing to the colonel.

Paymaster Dobbins returned to Boston today, and it is fervently hoped that he will "call again."

Major Devine received a letter this evening from a friend in Boston, stating that Rev. James A. Lee was expected home on the 23d. The boys of the Ninth have a warm spot in their hearts for their late chaplain.

The detail for the Ninth today was Capt. Sullivan of Company E, officer of the day; and Lieut. McCann of Company C, officer of the guard.

Company A, Capt. Keefe, will have a double celebration on Friday, the 100th anniversary of the company, and Bunker Hill. The boys will have a feto of lanterns and a "blow-out" in the company street.

Mrs. James E. Alexander of Alexandria, Va., visited the hospital of the Ninth today, and left many luxuries for the sick. As Private Malloy of Company I2 is the only patient he has been envied by his comrades.

The members of Company C were much grieved at hear of the death of their old comrade, Bernard A. Brattles of Concord, and they immediately drew up a set of resolutions to be sent to the deceased's parents.

The committee to get up the sports for the Bunker Hill celebration has laid out the following program of sports:

100-yard dash, quarter-mile run, relay team race, running high jump, hop-step and jump, three standing jumps. There will also be a ball game between teams from the Sixth and Ninth. The committee appointed by the Ninth is as follows: Lieut. Casey of Company I, Lieut. Murphy of Company L, Lieut. Sullivan of the Ninth, Capt. Hayes of H, Lieut. Hurley of G and Capt. Joubert of F.

The Sixth Regiment has not as yet sent in the names of its committee.

Capt. Joubert's bird house is to be indicted as a nuisance, as officers and men think that 5.15 a. m. is quite early enough to be aroused; the occupants of Capt. Joubert's house begin to commune at 3 a. m.

The Sixth Regiment is more favorably situated than the Ninth, being on a hill, and the heat of today was tempered by a gentle breeze, consequently the whole routine tour of duty was performed.

The forenoon hours were occupied in company drill and in the afternoon the Second and Third battalions had a drill. The First battalion is still out on provost duty.

Tonight there are all kinds of rumors in the camp about a move being made but up to date there is nothing official.

Surgeon Marion today received from the Volunteer Aid society of Massachusetts four dozen cans of chicken and lamb broth, four dozen cans of condensed milk, one dozen cans of malted milk, three ice bags, three hot water bags, one bale of sponges, one dozen water pails, three gross of matches and a lot of tin cups, two spoons and plates five dozen cakes of soap, chafing dish, etc. The doctor has also secured tubs and a tent for the officers' bathing quarters and has also had bathing facilities made in the brook. He has also had a large detail out cleaning out the woods in the vicinity of the camp.

Inspector General Vroom inspected the ordnance of the Sixth yesterday, and condemned 34 rifles and also a lot of canteens.

Quartermaster Sweetser has a lot of requisitions in for supplies for the regiment, but there appears to be no disposition on the part of the authorities to equip the second brigade.

The boys of both regiments are commencing to set up a howl for a band and a movement is on foot in the Ninth Regimen to get the necessary instruments and secure the services of a good leader.

The detail in the Sixth today was Capt. Fellows of Company H, officer of the day; Lieut. Taylor of Company F, officer of the guard; Lieut. Baxter of Company L, supernumerary.

# RUSH OF ORDERS

## Will Compel Tremont and Suffolk Mills

### TO WORK ITS PLANT EVERY NIGHT.

### Big Demand for Hosiery Yarn.

The spinning and carding departments of the Tremont & Suffolk mills will commence this evening to work every night till 10 o'clock. There is a great demand for the product of the mills and this accounts for the increase in business, which will make times good for the employes of these mills. It is stated that considerable of the hosiery yarn produced in these mills is being shipped to the mills in The South, and it is further said that the shipments so far since the first of January have amounted to 2,000,000 pounds. The employes in the shipping department have been working until 10 and 11 o'clock every night to ship these goods in time. The night work is of course more profitable to the employes, time and a quarter being allowed. That is to say for every hour they work, they get time and a quarter. It is said this night work will continue until the first of September.

**Our Army Rifle's Terrible Power.**

The enormous piercing power of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle's bullet was shown recently at Mobile, when during the sham battle a ball tore through a tree trunk 15 inches thick, struck the butt of Private Hogan's rifle, penetrated it and shattered the bone in his left leg, where it imbedded itself.—New York Evening Journal.

**Had Nothing to Say.**

You want to be a soldier, Jim? Well, I don't blame you, lad.
The fever that has hit you now once monkeyed with your dad.
I know exactly how you feel—you're nchin fur a scrap
An want to go an help to wipe ole Spain clean off the map.
When I was young an full o' nerve, in eighteen sixty-one,
I wasn't half content till I was coupled to a gun,
An now that you're a-feelin in that same ole hostile way
An want to emulate your dad I've not a word to say.

I hope you're reckoned up the cost an counted it up well,
Fur war, as Gen'ral Sherman said, ain't fur removed from hell!
You'll find it ain't no picnic, Jim; you'll soon find out that you
Won't have a bit o' nerve too much in pullin o' you through.
It ain't no circus day affair when shells begin to burst
An comrades lay in blood an pain a-writhin in the dust
An bullets, jes' like maddened bees, zip past in fiendish way,
But if you have a mind to go I've not a word to say.

I want to tell you honest, boy, that this ain't no surprise.
I've seen the sparks of loyal pride a-dancin in your eyes,
An I've been waitin fur a week to hear you make your talk
An show your daddy that you come o' good ole fightin stock.
An now, to close the matter up, I'll tell you further, Jim,
Your daddy would have knocked you out or you'd a-walloped him
If, when you'd hear your country call, you'd make a coward play.
I'm proud o' you! God bless you, boy! That's all I've got to say.

—Indianapolis Journal.


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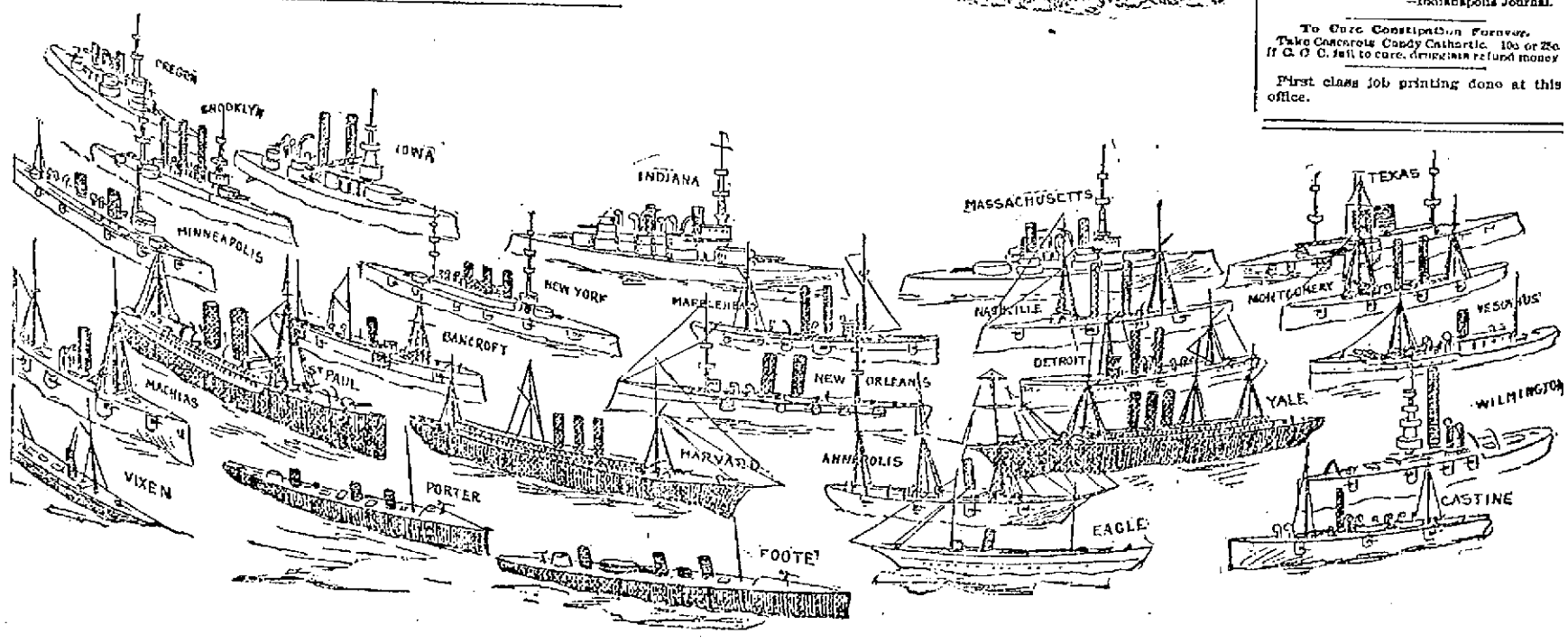


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## WORD ABOUT PARASOLS.

This season has been a cold and rainy one and as a result manufacturers have during the past ten days let go many choice lots of high grade Parasols at the greatest sacrifice ever known. We secured the cream of one manufacturer's lot and are able to retail them today for less than we could buy them for a month ago. Among the lot will be found Black Silk Parasols, hemstitched and with one or two ruffles; White Parasols with Chiffon Ruffles; also striped figures and plaids all at prices which usually are made in the month of August when we are cleaning up. If you are going to carry a Parasol this summer you should come quick and see this lot.

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Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive my personal attention.



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THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell, and it is the cheapest advertising medium in this city on the basis of actual circulation. It's

*LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.*

Business in many lines is becoming better. After the war, there will be a general boom.

If the army of invasion in starting for Cuba was as persistent and courageous as the army that is seeking the gold fields of Klondike, Cuba would have been invaded long ago.

Secretary Gage must have a sale of bonds, whether needed or not. The vast majority of the people in this country hold that an issue of greenbacks would have served the purpose quite as well, probably much better. The last war was fought with greenbacks and there was no cause for complaint.

The plan for the celebration of the Fourth is one which would undoubtedly prove successful if business was fairly good, but during the present summer, business has been so extremely dull that we doubt whether the people will be willing to turn out to a celebration for which there is an admission fee, even though the object be patriotic.

The city of Cambridge is about to revive the curfew law and make it imperative on every child under fourteen years of age to get off the public streets at nine o'clock. There will be considerable trouble in enforcing such a law, but nobody can doubt the salutary effect of it, because children of that age are better in their beds after nine o'clock.

The war between the New York Journal and the New York World has reached a crisis. The World recently made the statement that a crew of United States soldiers was put upon a New York Journal despatch boat in order to prevent the Journal correspondents from sailing to a point at some distance where they might escape the press censor and telegraph to their paper some of the government's plans, intended to be kept secret. This was too much for the Journal to endure, and so it has sued The World for half a million dollars damages. The Journal will in all probability recover. The Journal has further stigmatized The World in exposing its deceptive cribbing of news from its rival. The controversy has become very heated, and is attracting wide attention throughout the country. The Journal, as usual, has the best of the battle.

The soldiers at Chickamauga wrecked a gambling den the other night and one of them was severely wounded in the ordeal. In other camps similar or even worse disturbances have taken place, and in some, murder has been committed. The men apparently have been so impatient with the long wait that they have had to fight among themselves. It does not speak well for the discipline of the army to have such escapades occur.

Poultney Bigelow and Richard Harding Davis, two war correspondents, are furnishing a little diversion on the side by carrying on a personal quarrel. Mr. Bigelow said the army was not ready to invade Cuba, and he gave reasons for his statement. Mr. Davis attacked him as a traitor, divulging the weakness of the army and giving Spain the information she needed. Between the two, the people can easily conclude that while Bigelow's criticisms are not the kind that should be published, that does not make him a traitor, and Richard Harding Davis is not the more a patriot for attacking him as a rival correspondent.

The United States authorities have notified Admiral Cervera that in case he destroys his fleet, in preference to yielding it to the American forces, the value thereof will be added to the war indemnity which Spain will be called upon to pay. It would be a useless waste to destroy such valuable warships, but on the other hand, it would be one of the most humiliating things imaginable for Cervera to yield his fleet to a conquering foe and have that fleet afterwards used against his country. We do not believe Cervera will take any notice of this warning, unless instructed by the home government to pursue the course requested by the United States, as a last resort.

It is reported that Manila has surrendered. The report may be contradicted, and it is of very little account whether it is true or false. If Manila has surrendered to Dewey, so much the better. If it has surrendered to the leader of the Philippine insurgents, so much the worse for the insurgents. It appears that when the United States troops land at Manila, they will have to oppose and suppress the insurgent forces before they can establish their authority over the islands. It is stated on what seems fairly good authority, that the first expedition will recommitre at Honolulu or at the Caroline Islands and await the expedition to follow, so that all may reach Manila together. If that scheme be adopted, the Philippine insurgents may have time to complete the conquest of the Philippines before our troops arrive.

The news from the Philippines is becoming much mixed. It is reported that Manila has surrendered, but to whom we know not, and despatches from Spain, unreliable as usual, no doubt, say that the Spanish troops and the people will be supported from the resources of the islands.

The army of invasion will land tomorrow if not recalled by an order from Washington. It may be, however, that the transports have got beyond the reach of the Washington cables, and hence beyond recall. In that case, they will probably land the troops in Cuba.

It will require a vigorous bombardment to dislodge Tom Reed so that the Hawaiian annexation can be carried through. He has cast himself, like a sunken hull in the course of the ship of state that would gather in the islands.

The friends of the soldiers have seen "The Potentate," and have only words of praise for the author, Fred A. Wilcox, and the composer, Dr. Rix.

Today the state normal school in this city will be duly dedicated to its work. It is a grand institution and everybody is interested in its success.

# THE ARENA OF POLITICS

## LONDON BANKERS.

**They Are Consistent In Their Endeavors to Keep Gold Coming Their Way.**

The bankers of London have taken a position that is entirely out of tune with the attitude they have held during the past 25 years. They have opposed the restoration of bimetallism and have insisted that the gold standard should be established everywhere. They have pushed this policy to its utmost limits.

Their protest was sufficient to give a black eye to the plans of the Wolcott commission and to put an end to all hope or prospect of international bimetallism. They insisted in 1893 that the mints of India should be closed to silver, thereby precipitating a disastrous panic in the United States and paving the way for the money famine that has recently caused so much distress and desolation in India. More recently they have protested against the reopening of the Indian mints to silver.

But now, when Lord George Hamilton proposes to take the only alternative that is left to the Indian government—namely, the establishment of the gold standard there—the London bankers made an indignant protest. They are angry because they were not consulted, and they denounce and discredit every step that has been taken. Ordinarily this would cause surprise, but it must be remembered that banking is not like other forms of business. A lawyer, a merchant or a contractor has time to sympathize with his neighbors and to think about other things—has time to be patriotic. But the banking business is absorbing. It demands the concentration of energy and attention on the narrow processes of exchange and per cent.

Therefore these London bankers are perfectly consistent. The gold standard is a very good thing—in fact, the only good thing—when it draws gold from all parts of the world into their vaults, but the gold standard becomes a very bad thing when it draws gold away from London, and this is what the gold standard in India would do. India must have gold reserves, and these the London bankers must provide. And right at this point the whole selfish and inherently corrupt scheme of the gold standard is exposed. The London bankers are opposed to its establishment in India because it would put them to some inconvenience by draining gold away from England.

There is not enough gold to go around. They could recoup themselves by raiding the United States treasury, but this would precipitate the silver question in a more dangerous form. Therefore the London bankers want to leave matters as they are.

But matters will not be left as they are. The gold standard will be established in India, and this will necessitate another raid on the United States treasury.—Atlanta Constitution.

## GOLD AND PRICES.

**Advocates of the Single Standard Have Peculiar Theories.**

The gold men say that a fall of prices harms no one because if the producer has to sell more cheaply he can also buy more cheaply, and thus keep even. That sounds plausible, but in practice it doesn't work. If everybody had the same amount of money, everything fell in the same ratio and every one occupied precisely the same position in all respects, then the theory would hold good. But if a man's wealth be entirely in the form of money and prices fall one-half it makes him in effect just twice as rich, and when such a change of relation takes place somebody must have sustained a loss. If one man gets more than his share, others must have less.

It is a singular circumstance that the gold men will persistently claim that a fall of prices will do no harm because the losses of the sale are offset by the gains on the purchases, and at the same time declaring that a rise of prices is liable to work dire ruin. They ought to be able to see that the rule which they invoke applies just as well to a case of rising prices as of falling. If a person sustains a loss, be being compelled to pay more for what he buys, it would seem as if he should be able to keep even by getting higher prices for what he sells.

**Why Europe Is Uneasy.**

The reported uneasiness of the European nations over the prospect of the United States entering upon a career of territorial conquest is uncalled for, but perfectly natural. They have got it into their heads that Mark Hanna, Steve Elkins, Pierpont Morgan and such like scalawags are the whole thing over here, while, as a matter of fact, the American people are rising in their might against the party that gives these individuals refuge. This war was started to free Cuba and to avenge the murderous deed of Feb. 15, 1898. The Philippines have fallen into our hands. Puerto Rico may become ours, and we may take in Hawaii, but there it stops. God freed this nation from a land grabber and oppressor that its people might achieve a glorious destiny. Woe betide the political party that attempts to divert us from the course which our all wise Providence has laid before us.—National Democrat.

**Greenbacks.**

TO THE EDITOR—It seems strange to me at this day that there are found men advocating bank currency, for those that are old enough know that next to the valor of our army and navy the greenbacks were the means that put down the most gigantic rebellion in the world's history. It must be that the press is bought up by the money power or they would not advocate a cause so detrimental to the best interests of the people. This war, if it continues long, will probably compel the government to issue some more of these same shinplasters that the bloated bondholders hate so much. May the time come soon that the only currency we have will have the stamp of the United States upon it.

## BOXING GOSSIP.

The greatest bantam contest ever decided at Coney Island was that between Terry McGovern, the unbeaten 110-pound Brooklynite, and George Munroe, who has to his credit a win over Jack Ward and a losing contest with Caspar Leon, in which all the honors went to Munroe, who fought the Sicilian to a standstill with only one hand to operate with.

Judging from the reports of the contest on Saturday night, the result was brought about by chance as much as anything else, for the going was very even and hot from the start up to the twenty fourth round, when McGovern scored a knockout. The punch came so suddenly that few of the spectators realized what had happened until they saw Munroe stretched upon the floor, and the referee tolling off the fatal ten.

So certain is Sam Harris, manager of Munroe, that the punch was an accident that he is ready to make another match for $500 a side.

In a previous meeting between McGovern and Munroe at Yonkers, about a month since, a draw was declared after twenty brilliant rounds.

A large sum—many say it was the best betting match in years—changed hands on the result of Saturday night's fight.

Tom Conroy, the Trojan heavyweight, must possess more than a fair share of little science and he has been taken in hand by a well known New Yorker, who intends sending him after some of the top flight of heavy glove pushers. Conroy has to his credit a draw with big Bob Armstrong and a victory over Steve O'Donnell, whom Tom whipped in fifteen rounds at Troy a short while ago.

Australian Billy Murphy has reconsidered his retirement and announces that he is ready to meet all comers at 115 pounds. As usual, Billy is willing that the winner take all the purse.

Maxey Haugh and Johnny Glynn will meet in the bout preliminary to the Sharkey-Ruhlin battle at Coney Island. The date has been changed to June 29, to allow Sharkey time to train.

Peter Jackson is said to be drinking heavily in San Francisco. His defeat at the hands of Jim Jeffries is said to have broken his heart.

The Paterson, N. J., A. C. is trying to arrange a 20-round contest between Spike Sullivan and Matt Matthews, provided they win their bouts with Dal Hawkins and Kid MacPartland, respectively.

Jack Bennott, the crack Pittsburger, and Paddy Sheehan will battle for a $500 purse at McKeesport, Penn., Thursday night.

## OPERATORS BUSY.

There seems to be no reason why a telegraph operator so disposed should not find plenty of work at the present time.

For the first time since the end of the Civil war, there is not, so far as known, an unemployed telegraph operator in New York, and the so-called extra list of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies is little more than a memory. Even the "ham" operators as they are known, find no difficulty in securing places at wages which seem but little short of Klondike figures to them. This has been brought about by the the tremendous volume of telegraphic matter sent over the wires to the newspapers and the government. The expert operators have in many instances gone into the government service, for the telegraph corps of an army is fully as important as any other feature.

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Today we open one of the grandest displays of Ladies' Fine Sailors, all the new styles direct from the manufacturer. This line is worth walking a long distance to see. They are elegant cheap Sailors for 25c. and 50c.

Today we place on sale the grandest value in Trimmed Sailors, fast color, worth $1.25 to $1.50, for this sale 69c.

Flowers, Feathers and Ribbons marked down one-half. These great mark-downs we are obliged to make as we are more than overstocked.

Our new line of Children's White Dresses from 25c. to $2 are great values.

New Muslin Bonnets, all prices. Our 25c. 38c. and 50c. Bonnets are elegant for the price and cannot be equalled in Lowell.

See our line of Shirt Waists from 25c. to $2. They please everybody.

Special sale Ladies' Wrappers this week. Ladies' extra size Waists and Wrappers always in stock.

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## DEFICIENCY BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The general deficiency bills carrying an aggregate of $224,032,323 was reported to the House today by the committee on appropriations. All but $18,265,000 is for warexpenditures and $8,070,872 of these ordinary deficiencies are for pensions.

## SAGASTA INTERVIEWED.

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LONDON, June 15.—A special despatch from Madrid published this afternoon purports to give the substance of an interview with Senor Sagasta who is quoted as saying that yesterday's results in the bourse were due to telegram advising leading financiers that Russia had taken steps to intervene shortly in the settlement of the Phillipine question. The premier, however, added that personally, he had no knowledge of such intervention.

## SOLDIERS RIOT

### Maryland Volunteers Have a Hot Fight

WITH REGULARS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

**Over 20 Combatants Were Slightly Injured.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 15—A special to the Post from Old Point Comfort, Va., says that a hot fight occurred last night in the streets of the village of Phoebus, between Maryland Volunteers and the regulars from Fort Monroe. Officers from the volunteers and regulars were summoned hastily and ended the fighting about 75 prisoners were taken and sent to the guard house. It is said about twenty men received injuries, none of them serious, during the melee.

### RESIGNED AGAIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, June 15.—Today M. Meline handed President Faure the resignation of the whole cabinet, which the President accepted.

It is expected that M. Ribot, the former premier and minister of finance will be invited to form a new ministry, and it is considered probable that M. Dupuy who was premier of the cabinet which preceded that of M. Ribot will join the new ministry.

### PRIZE TOWED TO PORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla. June 15.—The British steamer Twickenham, captured off Kingston on June 10 by the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, arrived here this morning in charge of a prize crew. She had on board 3,000 tons of coal and one passenger supposed to be an employe of the Spanish government.

### CANYON CITY

SWEPT BY FLAMES AND MANY OUTFITS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Skaguay, June 10, via Seattle, Wash., June 15.—News has been received here by telephone that a serious fire occurred at Canyon City, a small town above Dyea on the Chilkoot trail. A number of buildings were burned, among them the large establishment of Freighter Noyes. As far as could be learned, no lives had been lost but much property and many outfits had been swallowed up by the flames.

### GEN. MERRITT'S DEMAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 15.—At the request of Gen. Merritt, it has been decided to give the second expedition to the Philippines a naval convoy from Honolulu to Manila. The armed convoy was scarcely deemed necessary, but it was thought to be best not to take any unnecessary chance where the lives of so large a number of men were involved. What naval vessels will convoy the troops has not been settled, but the Bennington will in all probability be one of them.

### MATRIMONIAL.

CLOUGH—ALLARD.

A pretty home wedding took place last night when Mr. Charles A. Clough and Miss Lillian E. Allard were joined in the bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Allard, 48 Bowditch street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Staples of St. Paul's church. Miss Mary Cheney attended the bride, and Fred Allard was best man. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk with pearl trimmings. She carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid, attired in white organdie over yellow, carried pink roses. A reception to friends followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clough left for a wedding trip and on their return will live at 48 Bowditch street. They will be at home after August 1.

REASE—BENARD.

Mr. Frank Rease and Miss Ida Benard were joined in marriage yesterday evening at the St. Jean Baptiste parsonage residence by Rev. Fr. Gagnon. Miss Laura Picard was bridesmaid, and William Rease, best man. A reception was held during the morning at the home of the bride's parents, 220 Westford street.

### FINGERS CRUSHED.

William Henry Supra of 38 Walnut street, and employed in the Hamilton Print Works, had two fingers of his right hand crushed by getting them caught between two rollers this noon. He was taken to the corporation hospital.

## THE CENTENNIAL

### King David Lodge, F. and A. M.

OBSERVE ELABORATELY TODAY AT TAUNTON.

**Prominent Lowell Masons in Attendance.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Taunton, June 15.—King David lodge, F. and A. M., is observing its centennial today, with appropriate ceremonies. The city is dressed in gala attire, and the day is practically a holiday. The morning exercises were held in the Unitarian church after a reception to the grand lodge officers at Masonic hall. Rev. Bro. L. R. Bates opened with prayer. Worshipful Master Albert E. Robinson delivered an address of welcome and Most Worshipful Brother Charles E. Hutchinson of Lowell, grand master of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, replied. Worshipful Brother Charles A. Reed delivered the historical address. Rev. Brother John F. Forbes pronounced the benediction. The music was by a triple quartette composed of the Apollo, Corinthian, and Temple quartettes. After the morning services, lunch was served at Masonic hall.

The afternoon exercises were held in Taunton theatre, the lodge and guests being escorted by the Taunton Knights Templar association, headed by Maitland's band of Brockton.

At the theatre, Worshipful Brother N. J. W. Fish, mayor of Taunton, delivered an address of welcome, and Rt. Rev. Brother Seneno D. Nickerson, recording grand secretary, followed with a brief address. An original poem was read by Brother Henry D. Atwood and the oration was delivered by Rev. Brother A. S. Gunhart, D. D., pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist church of Boston.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Brother A. A. Ross. Tonight, a banquet will be served to 800 in the armory, at which addresses will be delivered.

### POLICE NOTES.

Supt. Davis has recovered the clothing stolen from his house. It was found in a second hand store on Middlesex street.

The case of alleged larceny brought by Constable Maguire against John J. Dawson, was dismissed by Judge Hadley, it being shown conclusively that Mr. Dawson was entirely innocent of any illegal act. John J. Hogan was his counsel.

Constable Maguire, while making an attachment on June 2, claimed that money had been removed from one of the cash registers. It was claimed by Mr. Dawson that it was impossible for Mr. Maguire to have seen the second register, from which it was alleged the money was taken and that any money had been taken was denied.

The case hinged on a question of measurement, and there was a large discrepancy between the measurements submitted and the testimony of Mr. Maguire. Judge Hadley visited Mr. Dawson's place and found that the measurements and location of the register in question was not in accord with the evidence of Mr. Maguire.

The clothes swindler who has been working several houses in this city attempted to borrow a dress suit case from the home of a city official, and as he went there twice, a good description of him was obtained. The police suspect a man whose arrest would cause a sensation about town.

Until today, the degenerate son of a very respectable family was suspected but it is now believed that he had nothing to do with the thefts, as he does not answer the description of the swindler.

### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The Girls' Friendly society of St. Anne's church held a strawberry festival last evening. There was a fancy table in charge of the rector's wife, Mrs. Chambre, who was assisted by Miss McArthur, Miss Lizzie Marr, Misses Ada Chadwick and Ada Garner of North Billerica, Miss Helen Savage, and Miss Henrietta Willey. The candy table, where delicious home-made candy was sold, was presided over by Mrs. F. A. Estes, with Misses Armstrong, Gregg, Mowatt, and Edgerton, for assistants. The refreshment room was in charge of Miss Alice Saunders, and her assistants were Misses Collins, Hart, Cleworth and Swapp. The young ladies who waited on the tables were Misses Cullen, Douglas, Taintor, McAlden, Maddox, Savage, Dresser, Breen, Gray and Gannon.

An entertainment under direction of Mrs. Gilman, was given early in the evening. Mr. Joseph Barber and Miss Harriet Conant sang duets and solos, and there was piano playing by the children.

## GEORGE CHARETTE

### Receives Official Recognition From Government.

IS PROMOTED TO POSITION OF GUNNER

**With a Great Increase in Salary.**

All Lowell will be gratified to learn that Gunner's Mate George Charette of this city has received substantial recognition from the government in the shape of promotion for his gallant work on the Merrimac.

Last evening, Secretary Long signed orders to Admiral Sampson, directing the promotion of George Charette, gunner's mate, to be a gunner. Under the promotion, the wages of the Lowell hero will be increased from $600 a year to $1200.

The other members of the crew have also been promoted, but Lieutenant Hobson, being an officer, will have to await action by congress.

The men still linger in a Spanish prison, but when they return to their ships their promotions will be awaiting them.

Every citizen of Lowell will join in congratulating the Charettes upon the honor conferred upon the gallant member of their family.

In addition to the promotions, steps have already been taken towards the presentation of medals to Constructor Hobson and the members of his crew.

What new honors await Constructor Hobson, who planned and executed the brilliant coup, have not as yet been disclosed.

### FUNERALS.

CLARK—The funeral of Charles N. Clark will be held from the chapel in the Edson cemetery, tomorrow afternoon.

REED—The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Reed, mother of Dr. Reed, took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were sent to New Hampshire for burial.

LITTLEHALE—The funeral of Wilbur Littlehale was held Monday from the Northern station. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. H. W. O. Millington. A large number of floral offerings were received from friends of deceased.

MENARD—The funeral of Wilfrid Menard took place yesterday from St. Joseph's church, requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Abyot, O.M.I. The bearers were M. Beaulieu, T. Filion J. Menard, T. Rondeau, J. Ducharme, and M. Ducharme. At the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Fournier, O.M.I. officiated.

GAUDREAU—The funeral of Charles Gaudreau took place from St. Joseph's church yesterday, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I. The bearers were Joseph Vezina, Antonio Bernier, Octave Brassard, and Absolom Gaudreau. The remains were interred in St. Joseph's cemetery.

DEWELL—The remains of Mrs. Laura Dewell, who died at her late home, 32 Wilson street, Sunday night, of cancer of the throat, were removed Monday evening, to Ellingburg, Vt., for interment. The deceased was 58 years of age at the time of her death, a native of Isleboro, Vt., and resided in Lowell for the past twenty years. Funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased, Rev. Mr. Higgins, pastor of the Highland M. E. church, officiating. There was a profusion of costly floral tributes. The deceased is survived by a husband, M. H. Dewell, three sons, Frank, the well known local contractor and carpenter, Oscar, baggage master of the Boston & Maine railroad; Cal, a private in Company G, Sixth Regiment, now at Camp Alger and a daughter, Jennie. Undertaker Currier had charge of the arrangements. The husband and son Oscar and the daughter Jennie accompanied the body to its last resting place. The grave closes over one who will live long in the memory of those who knew her best as a devout Christian, a devoted wife, and a loving mother.

CALLAHAN—The funeral of the late Charles Callahan took place yesterday morning from his former residence. A large number of friends and relatives of deceased attended the obsequies. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilday at St. Michael's church. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Warburton, rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Gilday officiating. The bearers were John McCluskey, Charles Callahan, Michael Burke and James Brown.

### CHALLENGE TO RUNNERS.

Daniel Hoffman, a well known local athlete, called at The Sun office today to offer a chance to the runners of Lowell. He challenges any man in Lowell to a 100-yard dash for any amount for the championship of Lowell, the match to take place not later than July 16, Michael Brady preferred. He would like to run Brady on July 4 for a purse.

### POLICE COURT.

Five drunks.

George L. Munroe, who has just served one sentence, will now serve 10 months in the workhouse.

Edwin Abbott was fined $50 for violation of the milk law.

A grand fete in aid of the Soldiers' Fund will be held in the grounds of Gen. Adelbert Ames, June 20.

## DR. MANCHESTER

### Lowell Clergyman Receives High Honor

FROM BROWN UNIVERSITY AT COMMENCEMENT

**Exercises Held in Providence Today.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., June 16.—The 195th commencement exercises of Brown University were held in the First Baptist church this morning, at 10 o'clock. The procession of the seniors formed in front of Manning Hall a little after 9.30 o'clock and marched to the church. As soon as the members of the class of '98 had reached their places the seats were thrown open to the general public. The program was opened and closed with short musical selections. The orations were: "The Coming of the Slave," by Warren Earl Greene, Providence; "Henry George," by Audubon Ames, of East Greenwich; "The Age of Social Reorganization," by James S. Allen, East Bridgewater, Mass.; "Laissez a Faire," by Smith Lewis, Miller, New York; "Justice to Burbanan," by Jas. Henry Higgins, Pawtucket, R. I.; "The Advisability of an Anglo-American Alliance," by George Anthony Gaskill, of Worcester, Mass.

Honorary degrees were conferred as follows: Doctor of laws, Alpheaus Hyatt, professor of zoology and paleontology in Boston University; and on Jesse Macy, professor of political science in Iowa College and author of the work entitled "The English Constitution."

The honorary degrees of doctor of divinity were conferred on David B. Ford of the class of 1815, and on Leander C. Manchester of the class of 1858. The honorary degree of science was conferred on Hon. Henry Pearce of the class of 1865, and John Bartlett, chief of the bureau of information, U. S. navy.

### GRADUATION EXERCISES.

HELD IN THE NORTH BILLERICA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The graduation exercises of the Billerica grammar schools were held yesterday afternoon in Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica. The hall was crowded with friends of the pupils.

A selection, "Summer Now Has Come Among Us," by a chorus consisting of all the children of the six schools was given in a manner that showed careful work on the part of the musical director of the schools. A recitation entitled "Sunflowers," by nine children appropriately customed, was next given and was heartily received. Those who took part were: Rae Eaton, John Conlan, Brandon Manning, Walter Chandler, Cora Metcalf, Gladys Holden, Maud Ellis, Lillian Balforth, and Mary Garner. Joseph O'Brien gave his little speech about "Boys' Rights," as though he believed in every word he uttered, and a solo, "Buy a Broom," by Stella Chandler was creditably sung. A recitation entitled, "Winken, Blinken, and Nod," by William Hennessey, was the cause of much laughter and the march that followed by 18 pupils of Miss Shea was one of the features of the evening. The names of those who participated are: Lottie Potts, Annie Higgins, Ella Reilly, Maggie Collins, Alice Morse, Idlie Buckley, Gertrude Nason, Agnes Riley, Jess Spencer, Annie Flynn, Florrie Broadbent, Minnie Condon, Georgianna Delmage, Sarah Balmforth, Frances McDermitt, Agnes O'Connor, Etta Hoar and Bertha Sutcliffe.

After the march they were joined by a chorus of boys and then all sang "Yankee Dewey," with a spirit that roused all to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. A march song by the scholars of Miss Jennie Livingston in which all carried small flags was the next number, and a dialogue entitled "Violets," by Miss Lillian Warren's class was another pleasing feature. A recitation, "Prairie on Fire," by Mary O'Brien, and a duet, "I Don't Want To Play in Your Yard," by Misses Laura Ruth and Ella Carney, two bright little girls, were both received with demands for an encore. Other numbers that were equally entertaining were recitations, "The Bootblack," by Leon Eaton; "Young Soldier," by Lizzie Garner; "Jack-knife of Bayonet," by Fred Arty and a duet by Misses Marion, Ruth and Etta Paige.

The pupils of Miss Lizzie Brown in a selection entitled "Duty of the Clock," also did well, and the "Chief Drill," by the pupils of Miss Kate Brown was received with flattering applause. Those who took part in the drill were: Leroy Spaulding, Joseph O'Brien, Daniel McSweeney, Harry Mahoney, Fred Barrington, Frank Higgins, Maude Dwyer, Elisha Blake, Jennie Allen, Agnes Allen, Maude Campbell, Bella Chambers, Eliza Walker and Gertrude Moore. A selection, "The Bagpipes," by a chorus of 35 boys, was the closing number of the program, all the scholars joining in singing "Cuba Shall Be Free."

### DEATHS.

McDERMOTT—Thomas McDermott, aged 7 months, died this morning at the home of his parents, Michael and Catharine, 7 Mason's Court, off Central street.

O'HARA—Harriet, infant child of John and Harriet O'Hara, died yesterday at her parents' home, 17 Crosby street. Funeral took place this afternoon. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

New doors are being put on the wagon room of the Central fire station. A flag raising will be held tomorrow. A band has been hired and will be in attendance.

## TO INVADE PORTO RICO

### Extensive Preparations for the Movement.

### Volunteers Ready for Service—Belief That an Attack May be Made Upon Havana—Other Matters.

Washington, June 15.—Without reference to the exact hour at which the army left Florida for Cuba, it may be safely said that before the end of the week General Shafter will have landed with his 15,000 troops on Cuban soil, and that the investment of Santiago by land will have been begun. There was some confusion in the official mind here as to the time of the departure of the transports, though assurance was given that they had all gotten away. The confusion on this point is easily accounted for by persons who know anything of the difficulty of moving simultaneously a numerous fleet composed of vessels of all sizes and classes. No less than three times, beginning Sunday, was a definite hour selected for the start and the war department so notified, yet in each case an unexpected obstacle was encountered that required a notification to the department that a postponement had been forced. Sailors say that such delays are inevitable, and rarely does a fleet get off by first intention.

After all, the delay of a day or two in the start is not calculated to make a material difference in the plans, and the only persons who will suffer from it will be Sampson's marines, camped near the tropical bay of Guantanamo and obliged to maintain the strictest vigilance in repelling the bushwhacking Spanish irregulars who swarm in the thickets. This foe gives no trouble during the daylight hours owing to the presence of the Marblehead within easy range, but at night, when the warships are unable to distinguish their own men from the enemy, the lot of the marines is a very exciting one.

Having started the Santiago expedition, the war department has concentrated all its energies on the preparation of the forces to be sent to Porto Rico. Active movements in that line have been made on a scale so extensive as to lead to the supposition in some quarters that the attack is to be directed upon Havana; but if this is so there is no open indication of it. The volunteers collected at Chattanooga, 42,000 in number, are reaching a degree of excellence under the management of General Brooke that would warrant the government in ordering them immediately into active service, but, unfortunately, there is still a considerable lack of equipment that will not permit of this.

An unexpected complication has arisen as to the right of Admiral Sampson at Santiago and Admiral Dewey at Manila to use the cables which each has secured with a view to bringing them into direct telegraphic communication with the authorities here. It is understood by officials here that Admiral Dewey secured the shore end of the cable leading from Manila to Hong Kong sometime ago and buoyed it with a view to sending dispatches. The same condition is understood at Santiago, where Admiral Sampson has buoyed the shore end of the cable with a view of repairing and using it; but no messages have been sent, and the question has arisen as to whether it is allowable under the rules of neutrality for the French and British companies owning those lines to permit them to be used for strictly military purposes. The companies control the points of exit and are able to refuse to pass dispatches along, so that the holding of the shore ends by Admirals Dewey and Sampson does not permit them to carry on communication, except through assent of the companies. These are private concerns, but they are bound to observe the neutrality of their respective governments. There is some anxiety therefore as to the course of the operators of the French lines in Hayti when they receive messages from Admiral Sampson. Should they refuse to handle them over neutral lines touching neutral territory, an interesting international question might arise. The same condition exists as to the Manila cable, and the failure to receive dispatches from Manila is attributed to the failure of the British operators at Hong Kong to take the messages. It is stated that negotiations are now progressing which give promise of a satisfactory understanding with the companies.

The war department officials are very much embarrassed at the requests coming from the newly appointed brigadier generals to have regular officers assigned to duty on their staffs. The department is not indisposed to allow a fair representation of the regular army on the staffs, but it is felt to be improper and unjust to the regular army officers to make up these staffs entirely from among them. The immediate consequence of acceding to these requests has been to force the volunteer officers of lower grades than general officers upon the regular service, where they are frequently called upon to command men much older in years and riper in military experience than themselves. The result is dissatisfaction and discontent all along the line, for as a rule the regular officers very much prefer duty on the staff of generals of the regular army.

### BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Boston, June 15.—The Bostons were shut out yesterday through fine pitching by Orth. No less than 16 of the home team went out on flies, while Willis, although striking out 11 of the Phillies, was hard hit.

| Philadelphias. | AB | R | IB | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cooley, c. f. | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Douglass, 1 b. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Delehanty, r. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Lajoie, 2 b. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Flick, r. f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Abbatichio, 3 b. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McFarland, c. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Cross, s. s. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Orth, p. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 42 | 9 | 17 | 27 | 5 | 1 |

| Bostons. | AB | R | IB | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton, c. f. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stivetts, c. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tenney, 1 b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Long, s. s. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Duffy, l. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, 3 b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Stahl, r. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowe, 2 b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Yeager, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Willis, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Klobedanz, p. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 32 | 0 | 6 | 27 | 8 | 6 |

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| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2—9 |
| Bostons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—0 |

Earned runs—Philadelphias, 5. Two-base hits—Lajoie, McFarland, Stahl. Stolen bases—Cooley, 2; Douglass, Flick, 2; Cross. Double plays—Cross and Douglass; Long, Lowe and Tenney. First base on balls—By Orth, 2; by Willis, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Willis, 2. Struck out—By Orth, 4; by Willis, 11. Time—2.12. Attendance—1500. Umpires—McDonald and O'Day.

"Red" Ehret lasted but few innings for the Louisvilles. Dammann was substituted for Hill after the first inning, and the Cincinnatis won, 7 to 3.

The Chicagos won two games from the St. Louis team yesterday. The first was a pitchers' battle and in doubt until the last man was retired. In the second Kilroy held the "browns" down to four hits, while Hughey was pounded hard in the first and fifth. Scores: 3 to 2; 7 to 1.

Hartman's muff of Seward's fly in the seventh inning with two men out lost the New York game to the Brooklyns, 3 to 2.

The Providences shut out the Rochesters 8 to 0. Hickman pitched good ball and had dashing fielding behind him, but the Providence team had a hitting streak in the third inning that could not be checked.

The Springfields outplayed the Buffalos at all points yesterday and won a game played on a wet diamond between showers.

Anderson's home runs won both games for the Washingtons. Three straight victories over the Baltimores on the Washington grounds are unprecedented. Scores: 8 to 7; 4 to 2.

Padden's two bagger in the ninth won the Clevelands the game from Pittsburg. Burkett was put out, of the grounds for questioning a decision. Score: 3 to 1.

The New Bedfords found McDougal of the Toledos as easy, and, with 16 hits to their credit, had no trouble winning their game, 10 to 2. The association behind baseball in New Bedford threw up the sponge, and the grounds and other property of the club were turned over to the players to do business for themselves.

The Newports beat the Pawtuckets in a well-contested game through opportune hitting and clever base running, 4 to 2.

It took 10 innings to decide the Fall River-Brockton game, and a streak of hitting in the last pulled the game out for the Fall Rivers, 3 to 2. Three singles and a wild pitch sent McManus across the plate with what proved to be the winning run.

### ARMOUR BUYING WHEAT.

Chicago, June 15.—P. D. Armour has bought all of Joseph Leiter's cash wheat in the northwest, amounting to 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 bushels. Semi-authoritative information is also obtained that Armour will take up all of Leiter's wheat. It is generally admitted that if trustees are necessary to liquidate the rest of Leiter's cash wheat in this city, New York, afloat and in European warehouses, it will not require much time to dispose of the remaining 3,000,000 bushels or more. It is authoritatively stated that bids have been received for all the cash wheat that Leiter has. There is a fair prospect that Leiter's creditors will lose nothing, and that the wheat will bring sufficient with recovering markets to pay all claims.

### NEW POSTMASTER

NAMED FOR MANCHESTER, N. H., BY CONG. SULLOWAY.

Alderman O. D. Knox will be the next postmaster of Manchester, N. H.

Advices received last night from Congressman Sulloway himself confirmed the rumors to that effect that have been floating around Manchester for more than a week.

That the rumors were nothing more than very shrewd guesses is however known to those in the inner circle, as not until Monday, if then, was the recommendation sent to the Postmaster General.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

A NUMBER OF LOWELL CASES DISPOSED OF.

In the Superior criminal court in Cambridge yesterday William J. Durham was found guilty of obtaining goods from the market of S. P. Pike of Lowell by fraud and was sentenced to the house of correction for three months. Louisa Boulin and Wilhelmina Beaty, and James Egan and Winnifred Buchgan, adultery, were found not guilty. Lewis Talbot, adultery, was placed on probation and Eva Nichols was found guilty and sent to the house of correction.

### COLLINSVILLE NEWS.

Michael Collins, proprietor of the mills, will be married in the course of a few days to Mrs. Catherine Burdett Whitford, formerly matron in the corporation hospital.

The town is well represented at Lakeview every evening now.

A base ball team will be soon organized. Willie Kiernan will be manager.

## CUBAN SUPPLIES

### Reach Havana in Small Quantities.

MERCHANTS AT JAMAICA SPECULATE IN FOOD.

**Food Smuggled to Spanish Troops.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 15.—A special from Kingston, Ja., quotes an officer of the British cruiser Talbot as saying that supplies in small quantities are reaching Havana across the island from Batabano and apparently from Jamaica.

The Purisimi Conception cleared Saturday to the English flag and completed her cargo of 3,000 packages of flour, rice and corn. She will sail for Cuba. Col. Dent formally protested. He maintained that it would be a direct violation of neutrality and that the American government will set up this claim, probably with the evidence now in the possession of his government.

The Benito Estang has also succeeded in changing her flag and will load a cargo for Manzanillo.

The Spanish steamer Manuel Raoul arrived at Montego Bay Friday, endeavoring to obtain a cargo of supplies for Manzanillo.

Unless immediate action is taken by the American government, the Kingston despatch adds, the blockade will be practically nullified by supplies reaching the blockaded towns from Jamaica.

Merchants here are looking for Spanish purchasers at famine prices, and are speculating heavily in food stuffs.

Much suspicion has been aroused at Kingston, the correspondent says, by the character of the cargo of the City of Kingston, which has arrived from New York. The cargo consisted of 600 cases of pork, 126 bags of corn, and 57 bales of tobacco, 1000 bags of rice and 1200 barrels and 1800 bags of flour. The cargo seems to be much too large for a single firm to handle in ordinary trade and it is believed to be destined for transportation to Cuba for the Spanish troops.

### LOWER SALARY.

POSTMASTER THOMPSON GETS A CUT-DOWN OF $100.

The annual readjustment of postoffice salaries was announced yesterday and among the offices where the salaries are decreased is Lowell, where the salary is reduced from $3500 to $3400. It is generally admitted that the postal receipts are a faithful index of the business conditions of the country, and the number of offices where the receipts have increased sufficiently to warrant increases in the postmasters' sanfaries is larger than for year past, while the number of decreased salaries is lower.

### SHORTER DRINKS

WAR TAX CAUSES BREWERS TO INCREASE PRICE OF THEIR PRODUCT.

In consequence of the passage of the war tax bill by Congress, increasing the tax on fermented liquors, the following agreement, not before made public, signed by all the New England breweers, with one exception, on April 23, has gone into effect:

In the event of Congress increasing the tax on fermented liquors, we, the undersigned brewers agree to add $1 per barrel to our present price for ale or beer, without exception, such addition to be made at such time as the increase voted by Congress shall go into effect.

The brewers further believe that there is no valid reason why the generally admitted maxim that the consumer must pay the tax should not find application in the present case, especially if this can be brought about without making him pay more than he does at present for either glass or fair measure, and without cheapening of quality—simply by the common consent and determination of retail dealers to do away with certain unbusinesslike habits now practised by many of them in the sale of ale and beer. They refer to the use of unreasonably large glasses and to the wasteful abuse now prevalent as to quantity given in connection with the so-called can trade.

The Harvard Brewing company of this city is a party to the agreement.

### STATIONARY FIREMEN.

Lowell, Mass., June 13th, 1898.

All members of the Stationary Firemen's Protective association are requested to attend our next regular meeting, June 16th for the purpose of electing and installing officers. Those who are in arrears, are urgently requested to be present on that night, as important business will come beore them. All firemen who wish to join this association are requested to do so at this meeting. The initiation fee will be raised from the above date.

(Signed) —Executive Committee.

### MONEY POSTED

The Merrimack Athletic club and Robertson, the Lawrence boxer, last night posted $100 each as a forfeit for the match of Robertson vs. Keefe. As yet, Keefe has not posted his money.

### ADVANCE IN PRICES.

A woman writes to a New York paper about the advance in prices, and says: "It is all as you say, with this added: Grocers who are not poor but on the contrary have stores of commodities on hand, and therefore just as able to sell at the old prices as ever are taking advantage of present conditions to sell that same 'on hand' stock at the advanced prices. So it isn't only senseless and needless, as you say, but a rank injustice, and wrong to the poor buyer, as well. And now of all times, when so many poor men are enlisting, leaving families behind them, the least that tradesmen can do to show their patriotism is to show consideration for those families."

True, every word of it, and it is rough indeed, to think that there is so much "buriness" and so little patriotism in some tradesmen that they are willing to profit by blood money.

## FIGHTING FROM RIFLE PITS.

(Continued.)

firm the opinion that Admiral Sampson intends to force the harbor on the coming of the troops. Every man in the fleet is anxiously awaiting the soldiers, for it is recognized that no decisive movement is possible until the troops effect a landing. Everybody is desperately tired of the present disheartening conditions. The tedious maneuvers, the ceaseless watching and the exasperating inactivity are telling on officers and men.

At no place are the troopships more anxiously watched for than on the sun-blistered hill top where Lieutenant Colonel Huntington's marines lie in rifle pits under an almost continuous hail of Spanish bullets. Forty-eight hours of practically ceaseless fighting have well-nigh wrecked the men, who arrived here incapacitated for active field duty by the long wait on the Panther. With few exceptions, however, the marines show spirit under the persistent fire of the Spanish bushwhackers, the officers particularly exhibiting the coolness and nerve of seasoned campaigners.

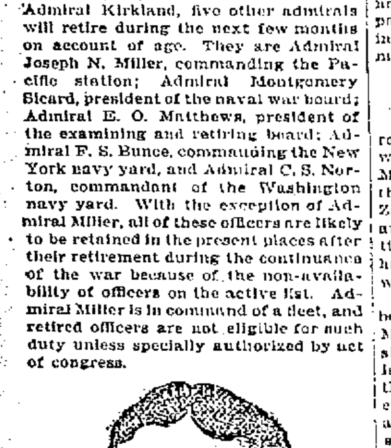
A grim touch of realism was added to the warlike scenes when the flags on land and on the ships were placed at half-mast at noon Monday and Sergeant Major Goode was buried on the stony hillside, scarcely 20 paces from the spot where he fell. The service was impressive, as the men felt that their situation was desperate and openly said that they expected to be gradually slaughtered until the arrival of the troops. The men freely criticise a policy which compels them to hold a position that could be retaken, they say, by half an hour's shelling; but not the faintest disposition is manifested to do otherwise than to fight it out.

Lieutenant Anderson of the Marblehead, with a steam launch, dragged the harbor channel for mines and went within 40 yards of the fort and the city limits. Although he did the work with the greatest care, he found not the slightest indication of explosives. He is highly commended for the clever execution of a perilous duty. His report shows it possible to take light draught ships right up to the port, as the sounding gives 18 feet in the most shallow spot in the channel.

A bombardment of the city and fort of Guantanamo was expected Monday afternoon, but the plan was abandoned. Despite the heat the health of the marines ashore is excellent, aside from exhaustion. On board the ships in the harbor the weather is delightfully cool; and the sailors here, like those off Santiago, are in very good health. There is a good deal of complaint as to the insufficient food supply on the ships. The ward room mess on one ship sat down Monday to corned beef and hardtack. The officers of many vessels complain of the shortage of necessaries like flour, potatoes and ice.

### RETIREMENT OF ADMIRALS.

Washington, June 15.—In addition to Admiral Kirkland, five other admirals will retire during the next few months on account of age. They are Admiral Joseph N. Miller, commanding the Pacific station; Admiral Montgomery Sicard, president of the naval war board; Admiral E. O. Matthews, president of the examining and retiring board; Admiral F. S. Bunce, commanding the New York navy yard, and Admiral C. S. Norton, commandant of the Washington navy yard. With the exception of Admiral Miller, all of these officers are likely to be retained in the present places after their retirement during the continuance of the war because of the non-availability of officers on the active list. Admiral Miller is in command of a fleet, and retired officers are not eligible for such duty unless specially authorized by act of congress.



ADMIRAL MILLER.

Admiral Miller, the senior officer, has three vessels in his squadron and Rear Admiral Sampson, the junior of them all, has over 70 vessels under his command. The last named officer does not attain the actual rank of a flag officer until he becomes a commodore next month by the retirement of Admiral Kirkland. His rank as captain, which he now bears in the naval register, would not ordinarily entitle him to a higher command than that of a single vessel. In putting him in command of the largest and most powerful fleet that was ever gathered under the United States flag the president found it necessary to give him the nominal rank of acting rear admiral.

### CONFLICTING REPORTS.

Cape Haytien, June 15.—The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis and several dispatch boats—so it is reported here—brought to St. Nicholas yesterday a story that a landing was effected by the Americans late on Monday very near Santiago. According to this account the Americans took possession of a fortified position commanding a portion of the port; but the Spanish rallied and attacked the invading force, finally dislodging it and retaking the position.

This information does not tally with a cablegram received Sunday night by United States Minister Powell, which asserted that 8000 Americans had landed at Santiago bay without encountering serious opposition.

### MORE FABRICATION.

Havana, June 15.—A local paper says that the insurgent chief, Damio Caballero, arrived at Santa Clara a few days ago from Manzanillo to join the brigade being organized by the former insurgent chieftain, Masso. It also appears that Caballero was interviewed by a correspondent about the situation of affairs in the eastern part of Cuba, and he is alleged to have asserted that the leading insurgent chiefs met in assembly at Bayamo, province of Santiago, in the middle of May and discussed for 23 hours the question of the acceptance or nonacceptance of American intervention in Cuba. The correspondent asserts that Caballero declared the opinion of the majority of the insurgent leaders to be against American intervention.

Advices from Matanzas say that on Saturday last over 200 insurgents made an attempt to enter Camanayagua, province of Matanzas, and succeeded in burning some houses, but were repulsed with loss. The same force was afterwards encountered on Saturday and Sunday last, and the Spaniards claim they dispersed them with a loss of 12 killed. The insurgents are also reported to have carried away many of their wounded and to have abandoned a quantity of property which they looted at Camanayagua.

### GENERAL MILES' SON.

Boston, June 15.—General Nelson A. Miles, commanding all the United States troops, has written a letter to Governor Wolcott asking that his son be given a commission in a Massachusetts organization that is going to the field. The application states that the young man, though not of the army, has been so closely connected with it by family ties and environment, had lived in its atmosphere so long, that he was entirely competent to enter the volunteer service, and it was desired that he do so with the troops of Massachusetts. The application was placed on file, but if the war continues any length of time the son of the commander of the army may be found fighting in a Massachusetts regiment.

### ESTIMATES FOR THE ARMY.

Washington, June 15.—The secretary of war sent to congress estimates for appropriations for the army up to January next, amounting to $13,200,000, as follows: Regular supplies, quartermaster's department, $3,000,000; army transportation, $10,000,000; contingencies of the army, $100,000; secret service, $100,000. The amount so far asked for account of the war is approximately $391,000,000.

### ANOTHER ATTACK.

Havana, June 15.—Tuesday morning two American cruisers and one dispatch boat opened fire against the batteries at the entrance to the harbor at Santiago de Cuba, discharging between 50 and 60 shots of different caliber. The batteries of Morro and Socapa castles answered the fire, and the American warships retired. At the Socapa battery three men were slightly wounded.

Tuesday afternoon an American gunboat appeared off Havana harbor with a flag of truce. When she arrived within a short distance of the fort, Lieutenant Colonel Ramos on board the Spanish gunboat Flecha went to meet her. The correspondent understands that the Americans proposed an exchange of the prisoners, or some of them, captured with the Spanish steamer Argonauta for the American prisoners taken at Santiago at the sinking of the Merrimac. General Blanco, it is understood, gave no definite answer to the American proposal, alleging that he had received no instructions from the Madrid government on the subject.

### MANILA LIKELY TO FALL.

London, June 15.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, forwarding advices he has received from Manila up to June 8, says: On June 5 the insurgents forced the passage of the Zapote river and captured Las Pinas and Paranaki. Since then, up to the time my advices left Manila, the fighting had been continuous, and the Spaniards were being gradually driven in.

The fall of the city seems imminent before the arrival of the American forces. Manila is absolutely incapable of resisting bombardment. Admiral Dewey is surprised at the rebel progress; but the Spaniards suspect that the insurgents are fighting under American guidance. The defenders of the city have suffered severely from the incessant attacks and from want of food and rest, and the hospitals and churches are crowded with the wounded.

### GOING TO THE FRONT.

Chickamauga National Park, June 15.—It is stated that orders were received from the war department that 15 of the best equipped regiments in General Brooke's army be designated for movement to the front. It is understood that these regiments are to be taken to make up the expedition to Porto Rico.

Major J. C. Burr, state paymaster of the Massachusetts national guard, reached here yesterday morning and paid off the men of the Eighth Massachusetts for the eight days they were in the state camp before being mustered into the United States service. The amount paid was approximately $16,000.

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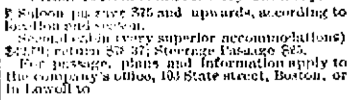

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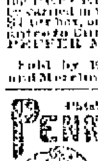

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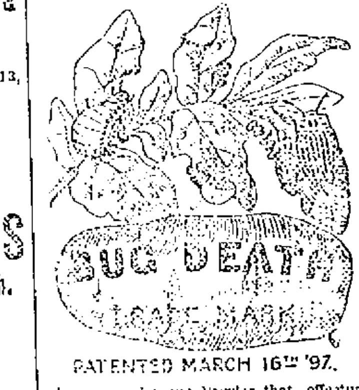

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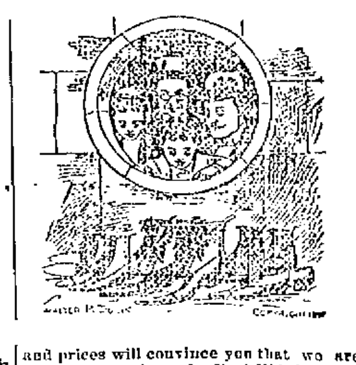

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# Must the Pie Go?

## The Chickamauga Edict Read With Fear and Trembling.

### MOTHERS WILL PROTEST.

### How the Soldier Boy Has Been Loaded Down With the Great American Confection.

The edict has gone forth, and the American pie has been barred from Chickamauga field.

Nothing quite so startling has occurred since Dewey's shots and shells poured death and destruction into the Spanish camp at Manila. Nothing of so fearful an import has fallen upon the ears of Americans since the last great war.

General Brooke, when he issued the orders, could hardly have realized that pies are as staple an article in the American soldier's manly make-up, as is milk to the babe. It is as though the dew of heaven had been taken from the flowers of morn, the sunlight from the day, or the glistening moonbeam from the glorious night.

But there is a ray of hope. Chickamauga's field will soon be deserted. The soldier boy is on his way to Cuba, to Porto Rico, to Manila, and with him go not alone the heartfelt hopes of the American mothers, but her soulful pie as well.

She has deluged every camp with her great confection, and who dares say nay to a mother's or a sweetheart's pie.

It is her idiosyncratic method of expressing the depth of feeling and the impassioned eloquence that wells for utterance from her overburdened heart.

The American mother is patriotic beyond all belief. She sends her boys to

SOMETHING BETTER THAN TRAVEL RATIONS

fight for their country, mayhap to death and as a rule it is a greater sacrifice than he makes who goes, for few can realize the depths of her emotions, the constancy with which she thinks and prays for those who are away. And so when she reads the letter that comes from the soldier, when she scans between the lines and fathoms out his yearning for home, she fixes up a little hamper, puts in some home-knit woolens, and between them the pie, fashioned as she knows he likes it best, and the tear that she thought she had brushed away, falls "like the gentle dew from heaven" and tells its own pathetic story to one great burly, sun-browned boy.

But there are as many sides to this story as there are kinds of pies and kinds of men to eat them. After seeing a Camp Black soldier boy annihilate a strawberry pie, no woman on earth could resist the temptation of sending him a basketful. He never cuts the pie, for too much would be wasted. He simply carries it forward boldly and bodily, takes one lingering look at the surface, intuitively measuring its proportions, and then half of it is gone. The other half follows quickly.

Down at Camp Alger where New York's swell cavalry troops are tented, the pie is as numerous as it is in Camp Black, but it is eaten more daintily. In fact these boys must have a good long dose of hard tack before they will fully appreciate American pies.

But to get a real genuine estimate of the value of an American pie, you must go into camp with the Twenty-fifth regulars. It is said that the flour and fruit market in Tennessee was almost depleted while the dusky damsels of Chattanooga fed the dark-skinned sons of Mars on pie. It wasn't an ordinary pie-eating contest. It was simply a question of supplying an enormous demand, and the Twenty-fifth was sent to Key West just in time to save Chattanooga's darktown from starvation.

There was a time in the history of the last civil war when camp-pies made with a brown paper crust—for white fruit was plentiful, flour was scarce—sold for a dollar apiece. In fact this same condition of affairs is said to prevail in Dawson City to-day. But this simply demonstrates the necessity of pie as a contributory element to energy, and the futility of trying to crowd out the staple by military edicts.

The medical side of the question need hardly be looked into at this time. It is asserted, and with every evidence of accuracy, that one-half of the pie supply sent to the various camps, goes to the hospital and medical staffs. There are some who insist that it goes there solely for inspection. But as it never shows up, the inspection is probably most thoroughly destructive.

Several keen-minded army officers have gone into the subject with a most commendable thoroughness. They have estimated the exact amount of pie a regiment of one thousand soldiers, including the medical staff, can get away with in a day. It is placed at four per man per diem. This seems large, to be sure, but it is an average only, the capacity of the colored regiments, bringing the figure up to this startling total. This would be four thousand pies per day per regiment or, figuring the army at 250,000, exactly one million pies per day. The average diameter of an American patriotic-mother's pie is exactly one foot. This makes figuring easy and it will be seen at a glance that the army can eat pie enough in a day to reach a distance of two hundred miles, if laid side by side. Or in one month they would eat enough pie to reach from New York to San Francisco and back again, or better still to form a bridge nearly across the Pacific.

From these simple figures, the pie-eating capacity of the seventy million people, who form the population of the United States, can be figured out. In fact the compass of this article will not permit of any such annihilation of space, and it is with a feeling of extreme satisfaction that the writer drops the subject, having demonstrated beyond all cavil or doubt, the proud position occupied in the nation's nutriment, by the patriot-mother's pie.

# THE PIE EATER OF THE CAMP IN HIS GLORY.

## THE TAVERNIER PEARL.

Five hundred and fifty thousand dollars was the price paid for the great Tavernier pearl. It was originally owned at Catifa, in Arabia, and M. Tavernier made the trip from Paris to the desert city of Arabia for the express purpose of purchasing the pearl, about which so much had been said and written. He went prepared to pay any price from $5,000 to $100,000. It was thought that he might succeed in closing the bargain for about $125,000, but this proved to be a great mistake. The sum first offered was $50,000, but the deal remained open for several days even after that offer had been increased to $375,000. Finally the bargain was closed for $550,000. Pearl connoisseurs declare that it is not only the largest, but also the most perfect gem of its kind known, being exactly two inches in length, oval and of spotless luster. Among the crown jewels of England there is a pearl over an inch long, and egg shaped, which cost the government not less than $500,000.—New York Herald.

# Spain's Soldiers.

## Some Late Details Concerning Its Army.

Whether the United States will eventually have to pursue Spain for an indemnity in order to cover the expenses of the war or not, everything that relates to the land forces of Spain is just now of interest to our people. The famous Spanish navy we now know to be in the expressive language of the day a "huge bluff" but what of the Army?

The army of Spain on paper consists of 183,000 men. It is divided into fifty-six regiments of infantry, 28 of cavalry, 5 brigades of chasseurs and seventeen regiments of mountain artillery, together with a regiment each of pontooners, telegraphists and railway troops. That is to say this is the number of men for which the Spanish budget provides and for which the simple Andalusian yields up his pesetas; but the actual number of men all told does not greatly exceed 100,000, and a considerable portion of this number is locked up in Cuba where they are likely to remain until the bottled fleet can relieve them or take them away.

After the suppression of the second Carlist war the army of Spain was re-organized, the grandees taking as their model the military institutions of France. Though the military institutions of Napoleon III. three years later were utterly wrecked and shown to be as hollow as a drum at Sedan, there does not appear to be any subsequent re-organization of the armed forces of Spain. The France of 1868 is therefore still the favorite model of the slow and sluggish cavaliers of Spain.

The military proficiency of the Spanish army has scarcely deserved more consideration in the standard treatises upon the strength of European armies than that of Sweden or of Switzerland. Soult used to say that the Spaniards could only fight when they had allies, and Wellington who had had experience of them as allies in the Peninsular War invariably referred to the army of Spain in terms of contempt. But Lord Macaulay has left on record valuable comparative analysis of Spanish troops and from which it would appear that the invasion of Spain is by no means a difficult undertaking so far as the organized forces could offer resistance.

"There is," says Lord Macaulay "no country in Europe which it is so easy to overrun as Spain; there is no country in Europe which it is more difficult to conquer. Nothing can be more contemptible than the regular military resistance which it offers to an invader; nothing more formidable than the energy which it puts forth when its regular military resistance has been beaten down. Its armies have long borne resemblance to mobs; but its mobs have had in an unusual degree the spirit of armies. The soldiers, as compared with the soldiers of other nations is deficient in military qualities; but the peasant has as much of these qualities as the soldier." Institutions change very slowly if at all in Spain and what Macaulay thought of Spain's soldiers, then is fairly applicable still. Spain's resources have always been upon its peasantry rather than upon her regular soldiers, who gilted occasionally with a febrile kind of bravery would, as Edison says, surely "go crazy" when confronted with Americans in actual combat. While, therefore, the regular army is contemptible in itself, the reserve power of the nation is capable of being increased from the ranks of hardy mountaineers to fully a half million of men.

This is the full strength of Spain when the country is upon a war footing and the great mass of this body is composed of what is known as the "Sedentary Reserve" which is made up of untrained men and whose assistance would be very doubtful in case the present monarchy was in danger. The vast body of these men regard the present reigning family as usurpers, and are of the opinion that Spain has been cursed since "God's King," Don Carlos, was deprived of the succession to the throne. Even when the peasantry were on the side of the government Napoleon's generals found little difficulty in over-running the country until driven out by British troops under Wellington and Sir John Moore. The Spaniard has steadily deteriorated since. Louis Phillippe found the people still more unprepared to offer resistance to trained armies. But with this exception, and that of the Carlist wars we have no better means of gauging the fighting qualities of the Spanish soldier than what is furnished to us by Napoleon's attempt to place his brother Joseph on the throne of Spain. And it is certain that had the Spanish peasantry not been aroused by the ingeniously circulated statements that Bonaparte, who was then a persona non grata at the Vatican, was going to crush the supremacy of the Church, Joseph would have continued to reign at Madrid.

With the exception of one or two real battles, the Carlist wars furnish mostly brilliant examples of opera bouffe fighting, though the cause of the Spanish pretender held the country divided for nearly sixty years. An eye witness of some of these engagements states that "one party would march up with bugles sounding and colors flying in order to capture a position held by the other. Both parties would go through some military evolutions in order to impress the superiority of its forces upon the leaders of the other side. Then a few shots would be exchanged and the beaten party would immediately proceed to run. Elaborate reports would at once be despatched by couriers to the nearest telegraph station and then the country would be informed of a desperate engagement at such and such a place; the enemy being said to be repulsed with great slaughter when it was more than probable that not a half a dozen carbineros had fallen." Such in the main was the character of the prolonged Carlist war, and which demonstrated no more fighting qualities on the part of Spain on land than she has given on sea. The same tale of incapacity is borne out by the example of Spanish troops who were unable to suppress a revolt in Cuba during ten years, which a few thousand American troops could easily have put down in as many months.

The truth is that the Spanish soldier belongs to a type very different from that of American troops or the British Tommy Atkins. The peasants from whose ranks the common soldier is recruited is merely a peon crushed down for generations by the iniquitious exactions of a fussy and exclusive caste. He is forced into the army by conscript and buys himself out whenever he can furnish the depleted Spanish treasury a small douceur. While in barracks his mind, never very strong, usually gives way under the strain of ennui or he serves his term much as would a gaping idiot in a provincial asylum. He knows nothing and is not expected to; and even after years of service is still a slouch in gait and appearance as compared with English or German soldiers. He is fed on black bread, garlic and oil with one meal of giblets of meat, the whole cost of the mess per man being three cents per diem. There is nothing in the appearance, training or mental equipment of the Spanish soldier but establishes his inferiority to the troops of Uncle Sam.

The challenging Carranza sending blood-curdling cartels across the Canadian border to officers of high rank in the United States, and then dressing with punctilious nicety for dinner, while the state document which revealed the despair that he really entertained, and the rottenness of the banks and government lay behind him on the dressing table, is a typical representative of the higher elements of the Spanish Army. Carranzas are numerous in the ranks of the commanding officers who are as much the victims of an effeminate and debilitating luxury as are the peons incapable and ignorant through the grinding medley of pride, poverty and devotion amidst which they pass their daily lives. The officers have not the power of adapting themselves to new circumstances. Anything like solid thought would destroy their paradise. Were battles to be now fought as in the days of Bernard de Carpeo or the Cid Campeador Spain might win, but confronted with a modern first class power the Spanish officers would furnish abundant materials for the chroniclers of another Sadowa. They lack sustained energy and initiative, and that alertness of intellectual force for strategic resources necessary to guide men or inspire them to successful action.

## A READY ANSWER.

One was a slight, beautiful woman of middle age, faultlessly dressed and speaking in a voice whose every intonation betrayed culture, relates the New York Tribune. The other was a brusque, jolly looking young creature in a chic business suit, and the two were arguing warmly.

"Yes, I attend the life class, and I believe it is all right. I must, if I want to become an artist," said the younger woman.

"But you, a Christian," remonstrated the older woman, severely.

"Yes, and you," cried the artist, "who reproach me, have a painting of the Christ in your drawing room that you could not have if the human form was not studied by artists and sculptors."

The conversation ended abruptly.

"Have you copyrighted your play?" asked the theatrical manager.

"No," replied the dramatist, lowering his voice; "but I copied it right."

A GOODBYE TO UP STATE FRIENDS

A SOLDIERS LAST MEAL FROM HOME

FILLING UP THE SOLDIER BOY.

# The Modest Cycling Girl of '98

## Phases of Her Attire For the Warm Spells of July and August.

The bicycle girl of 1898, like the golf and the tennis girl, is eminently sensible. Time was, not so many moons ago, when she revelled in bloomers, dreamed of halcyon days, when skirts would be a relic of the tyrannous past and the divided skirt would have developed into a tight-fitting something which she hardly dared pronounce.

But the days of the fad are gone, the era of a sane bicycle attire has come at last, and the long search for something graceful as well as comfortable seems to have ended successfully. The most enthusiastic bicycling damsel now admits that the skirt which will look well off as well as on a wheel is the desideratum after all, and so she has thrown aside her false hopes and her divided skirt, and comes into the sunlight bathed in the smile of her own new loveliness and the sweetest of skirts.

As a matter of fact, however, the tailor was largely to blame. It was a new problem to him, and he grappled with it in anything but a sensible way. He made the skirts too wide or too narrow and the folds never could be properly adjusted, so the bicycle girl in very desperation put on bloomers or the divided skirt. This year, however, the tailor has reached deep into the knowledge of what is a real bicycle attire, and the skirts fit as perfectly as the best English or French riding habit. There is no waste of material, no unnecessary addition, and yet the skirt is as trim and becoming as the most fastidious could wish for. In France the pretty boulevard bicycle girl insists on wearing tights underneath this ideal skirt. She will never get over her desire to add just a touch of suggestiveness to even the prettiest of costumes. But that is to be expected of France, where they do such darling things, and yet insist on calling our own dear American girls "forward."

In this country the bicycle girl finds that bloomers or knickerbockers worn underneath the skirt serve every purpose of comfort and ease. For the skirt is rarely worn longer than the tops of the natty looking boots. In material the best and most comfortable knickers and skirt—they should be made of the same stuff—are of pongee, lansdowne or India silk. Some bicycle girls of delicate constitution prefer woollen material even for midsummer, but they are the exception. The skirt is sensible in more respects than its length and its bell-shaped form, for it lacks the fulness at the hips and opens at either side of the front, where it is prettily buttoned along the entire length.

Many of the best tailors are making the skirts of double-faced material, thus giving the pert bicycle girl a chance to show a variety of costume, by a simple turn of the cloth. For instance a black and white check will have the opposite side a dark blue or black. The check must be medium-sized, for the bicycle girl of 1898 is certainly not going in for anything loud. In fact, the tendency is altogether in the opposite direction. Strange to say, even the girl that loves the most radical color effects in her winter attire, now follows the fashionable edict of a quiet style, entirely unobtrusive to the eye. It is only on the jacket worn with these bicycle garments that some decided diversity is allowed. The rule is, "Wear whatever is in general style and becomes you." Therefore many take to the Eton jacket. It is natty and small, and makes a parcel that is quickly rolled up and easily carried on a wheel. Most of these are made with loose fronts and fastened at the throat only. Many, however, prefer the longer coat, and find that it is easily wrapped up and strung to the handle-bar if some little extra care is taken.

Just now with the real warm weather setting in, the bicycle girl is laying aside her long bicycling boots and is taking to plaid stockings and low shoes. The sensible girl will not wear leggings. They are far too uncomfortably warm. And even in stockings the sensible girl will be careful to wear just what will most effectively display a pretty ankle or hide the opposite.

THE LATEST FOR THE OUTING GIRL.

But the bicycle girl of 1898 has added a feature to her costume which would bring a smile of derision to the face of her Parisian sister. She never goes out riding without a patriotic emblem of some kind. It may be on her Eton jacket or it may be in the bit of ribbon she puts on her wheel, but no American wheelwoman is quite au fait unless she has somewhere in evidence the red, white and blue of the nation's flag.

The golf girl wears the skirt a trifle longer, but in all other respects it is made exactly the same. There are no unnecessary frills about the golf costume. It is plain, simple and eminently sensible.

Spectacles for horses have been patented by an inventor, and are being used with considerable success. Their object is not so much to magnify objects as to make the ground in front of the horse appear nearer to his head than it really is. The result is continual high stepping, which, after a while, becomes natural and gives to the horse an aristocratic gait, which he will retain for many years.—Philadelphia Record.

Nothing so helps a paper as the imparting of useful information.

"How shall I keep the flies out of the sugar-bowl?" asks a correspondent.

"Fill the sugar-bowl with salt," is our prompt reply.

## BLOODTHIRSTY KING.

The most bloodthirsty villian unhung is the king of Benin, in Africa. He used to slaughter his subjects daily, for amusement, but when he massacred a party of unarmed British negotiators, his reign ended.

His palace was partly built of human bones, and surrounded with countless numbers of them. The British sent an expedition to Benin and annexed the country and the palace.

This king has been responsible for more needless bloodshed and sheer cruelty than any other savage living. Benin, his capital city, deserves well the title bestowed on it of "The City of Blood." Happily, this ghoul is no longer at large. He is in the hands of the British officials on the Gold Coast.

The British take a great deal of credit to themselves for putting an end to the brutal reign of the king of Benin. Probably they had more moral justification in this case of an attack on a native state than is usual.

Benin, the city, is an extremely interesting place in a gruesome way. No white man had ever been there and left it alive, before the British expedition went. The king's palace was approached by an avenue of poles, on the top of which were skulls. The doorway was made of human leg bones.

Flies are very numerous in Benin. The king had a rooted aversion to them. Unlike most of his subjects, he wore a garment that covered the whole of his body, except his face and hands. Two slaves were always on guard with fans to keep flies away from his majesty. If a fly succeeded in alighting on an exposed part of his majesty's person, the two slaves were executed on the spot.

It is one mark of a quack, whatever school he may belong to, that he never admits his own ignorance.

A "hedge doctor," a kind of quack in Ireland, was being examined at an inquest on his treatment of a patient who had died. "I gave him ipecacuanha," he said.

"You might just as well have given him the aurora borealis," said the coroner.

"Indade, your honour, and that's just what I should have given him next if he hadn't died."

## THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, JUNE 16.
Sun rises—4:07; sets, 7:23.
Moon rises—1:57 a. m.
High water—9:20 a. m.; 9:45 p. m.

The predictions for New England are continued fair weather through Thursday, and may be Friday; cooler tonight and Thursday; westerly to northerly winds.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 38 Appleton street.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

BABY Carriages at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

The Immaculate Conception Parochial school will close June 24.

Pianos and sheet music in great demand at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-4.

Full ½ pound box paper and envelopes, 10c. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Mrs. Wilfrid Vezina and her two children have gone to Montreal on a pleasure trip.

The installation of the newly-elected officers of the Pawtucketville Social will take place June 23.

Mr. George B. Viles, instructor at Cornell University, has been spending a few days with his parents.

AND YOUR MONEY will buy the best and cleanest coal at Hourke & Sullivan's, 951 Gorham street.

A livery stable keeper said that yesterday the horses perspired more than any other day this summer because of the close, muggy weather.

A portion of the iron for the canal bridge has arrived. The stone work was completed about three weeks ago. The contract calls for the completion of the work by July 1.

### LITTLE SICKNESS.

Physicians report that there has not been any great demand for their services so far this month and they do not believe there is very much sickness in the city.

### PUBLIC MEETING.

The Boot and Shoe Workers of this city have decided to have a public meeting in St. Joseph's hall next Friday evening. All shoe workers are invited to attend this meeting as out-of-town speakers will be present. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

### AIKEN STREET BRIDGE.

The Aiken street bridge has been replanked, much to the satisfaction of cyclists and vehicle owners. The horse car tracks, so long in disuse, have been removed and it is hoped that the re- [illegible] Aiken, Hall and Cabot street will also be torn up.

### MACKEREL PLENTIFUL.

If all signs do not fail, this will be a good mackerel year off the New England coast. Reports from the fishermen in Ipswich Bay state that the bay is fairly teeming with schools of large mackerel. What boats are around make good catches.

Fares of cape shore fish sold yesterday at $11, a drop of $1 from the opening quotations. Several of the seiners believe this is too low and will pack and hold their fish for higher quotations.

### A FINE RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss L. Ella Calderwood gave a recital at her home on High street, last evening. Miss Calderwood herself played a solo and she was also heard in a duet for two pianos with Misses Alva Burrage, Bertha Smith and Herbert Whipple and in a trio with Myra White, and Bertha Russell. In another piece for eight hands on two pianos Louise Owen, Millie Denison, Jessie Frost and Harry Drury, were the players, and Ethel Keniston and Clara Flemings were heard in a duet.

The young people who had solo numbers were Clark White, Ella Donohoe, Alice Cochrane, Oscar Caswell Dow, Millie Denison, Lester Flemings, Grace Griffin, Louise Owen, Alva Burrage, Stella Drury, Clara Flemings, F. L. Keniston, Bertha Smith, Inez Turnbull, Jessie Frost and Herbert Whipple.

### PATRIOTIC GIFTS

OF O'SULLIVAN BROS. GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Merrimack Clothing company has received the following letter from Camp Alger:

Falls Church, Va., June 12.

Gentlemen:—The shirts, stockings, and shoes you sent us received in good order and Captain Fairweather wishes me, in behalf of himself and the boys of our company to return his thanks. The black shirts which you sent us were very acceptable and were just what the boys needed as it will give them a chance to have one to put on while they are washing the other one. There is no doubt in my mind but what the boys on their return to Lowell will remember the Merrimack in more ways than one. Again thanking you for your generosity and thoughtfulness, which shows the patriotic spirit of your firm, I remain,

Yours very truly,
Corp. Fred N. Barris,
Acting Clerk Company G, Sixth Mass. Vols.

It will be remembered that O'Sullivan Bros. offered to supply all the shoes and underclothing needed by all the Lowell companies in the service of Uncle Sam. This is a munificent gift.

First class job printing done at this office.

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# OF WAGES AND PRICES

## Interesting Statistics From Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics.

### The Earnings Less Than in 1872—The Cost of Living Said to be Reduced—Lobbyists in Congress Will be Investigated.

Boston, June 15.—Chief Wadlin of the Massachusetts bureau of labor statistics makes public a report which will be of great interest to labor organizations and others interested in economic questions. It gives a comparison of wages paid in 23 of the trades from 1860 to the close of 1897. Tables are also given showing the cost of breadstuffs, provisions and rents during the past 37 years. The figures have been made upon a gold basis, in order to eliminate from the comparison a misleading element due to inflated currency values.

The tables, as a whole, show that these trades have suffered the following percentage of reduction, comparing the wages of 1872 and 1897: Agricultural laborers, 19.83; blacksmiths, 2.68; boots and shoes, 6.33; cabinet making, 8.37; carriage makers, 21.96; clothing (ready-made), .70; machines and machinery, 21.97. Since 1881 these trades have been reduced the following percentage: Blacksmiths, 2.32; clothing (readymade), 17.31; hosiery, 12.23; leather, 4.62; machines and machinery, 34.47; metals and metallic goods, 29.14; musical instruments, 1.60.

From 1881 to 1897 these trades have had their wages advanced by the percentage given: Agricultural laborers, 2.78; boots and shoes, 7.69; building trades, 13.12; carpetings, 30.06; carriages, .60; cotton goods, 1.88; glass, 12.61; musical instruments, 16.09; printing, 31.04; rubber goods and elastic fabrics, 31.75; stone, 4.63; straw goods, 15.31; woolen goods, 4.93. The tables indicate a higher rate of wages in 1897 than in 1881. On the other hand, with the exception of the building trades and carpetings, wages were lower in 1897 than in 1872.

To show whether wages have actually decreased or advanced, Chief Wadlin makes a comparison between the cost of breadstuffs and provisions. His figures demonstrate that all the articles classified as groceries show lower prices in 1897 than in 1881, with the single exception of Rio coffee, which has advanced in price. Provisions are also lower in 1897 than in 1881, with the exception of the higher grades of beef, veal cutlets and mutton chops. Prices for all classes of groceries and provisions were higher in 1872 than in 1897, with the exception of cornmeal and mutton chops. Cornmeal advanced from 1872 to 1897, 11.43 percent; mutton chops, 31.45. Taken as a whole, the tables show a decrease of 30 percent in the price of groceries since 1872 and of 16.52 in the price of provisions.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, June 15.—At yesterday's session of the senate the resolution of Mr. Lodge, that an inquiry be made into the disposition made of the Methodist book concern claim, which was paid recently by congress, was adopted without division. In the course of the debate upon it, Mr. Morgan charged that the resolution was insincere and had been drawn for political effect. He had been informed that a claim of $258,000 paid recently by congress to the estate of John Roach had been lobbied through congress and that the lobbyist had received 50 percent of the money.

"This may be mere fustian," said Mr. Morgan. "There may be no truth in it, but I want to bring it to the attention of the senate. Let us strike a line and follow it out. I've become a medium now. If we are to commence this matter of investigating claims let us go to the bottom of it. Let us investigate the Roach claim too. I'm not going to offer an amendment to this resolution, but I denounce it as insincere. It is an effort to scandalize a great church in another part of the country, and I believe the effort is made for political purposes."

This statement Mr. Lodge denied vigorously, saying his only purpose in offering the resolution was that all the facts concerning the matter should be laid before the people to the end that more care should be exercised in the future. He hoped that as a result of the proposed investigation a general law would be passed to eliminate the professional lobbyist from the legislative equation.

The measure to incorporate the International American bank was under discussion for three hours, the debate eliciting some interesting facts concerning the foreign trade of this country. Mr. Pettus thought the effort to pass the bill indicated a tendency to drift away from our ancient moorings and to concentrate power in the hands of a few men to the destruction of the interests of the masses. He declared that no corporation had ever existed which had the power which it was proposed to confer upon the proposed international bank. Barring the one power of issuing money, it would have 600 times as much power as had the bank of the United States of Jackson's time. If we were to go on in this way it would be better to create a commission to conduct the entire business of the United States.

Eight hours, comprising the afternoon and evening sessions of the house yesterday, were devoted to the debate of the Newlands resolutions for the annexation of Hawaii. Twenty speeches were delivered, most of them being brief. A vote will be taken at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

# CITY'S FINANCES

## Statement of Conditions of Several Departments.

### A RECEIVING CLERK FOR THE PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

### Notes Gathered Around City Hall.

The aldermen were supposed to hold a meeting last night, but by mutual agreement, they remained away and attended "The Potentate." Mayor Bennett decided to call a special meeting for this evening at which the business on the calendar for last night will receive attention. Among other matters that will demand the Board's attention will be a communication from the Board of health on the question of the collection of swill.

The monthly statement of the financial condition of the several departments shows balances as follows:

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| Abatement of taxes | $34,111 71 |
| Assessors' department | 1,910 64 |
| Auditor's department | 1,905 73 |
| Carney Medal Fund | 200 00 |
| City Cemeteries | 5,884 71 |
| City clerk's department | 2,861 79 |
| City debt | 202,300 00 |
| Care of city hall | 4,218 09 |
| City messenger's department | 1,337 03 |
| City sealer's department | 264 66 |
| City treasurer's department | 6,317 60 |
| City weigher's department | 466 67 |
| Common department | 6,859 26 |
| Elections | 11,394.33 |
| Engineering department | 4,121 97 |
| Fire department | 69,361 16 |
| Grade crossings | 1,290 10 |
| Health department | 10,147 57 |
| Heating City Hall and Memorial building | 3,265 73 |
| Huntington hall | 199 82 |
| Incidentals | 7,359 02 |
| Interest | 57,262 84 |
| Inspection of animals and provisions | 376 00 |
| Inspection of milk, vinegar, etc. | 913 40 |
| Law department | 5,350 92 |
| Library department | 8,856 79 |
| Lighting department | 47,472 27 |
| Liquor licenses | 38,939 00 |
| Mayor's department | 3,084 09 |
| Military aid department | 4,355 00 |
| Pauper department (almshouse) | 19,667 76 |
| Pauper dep't (out-door relief) | 14,956 25 |
| Paving Chelmsford street | 8,634 89 |
| Paving Aiken street | 13,000 00 |
| Paving Gorham street | 15,500 00 |
| Police department | 70,480 05 |
| Public buildings dep't | 7,431 89 |
| School dep't | 155,807 73 |
| School house dep't | 17,117 56 |
| Addition to Plain street schoolhouse | 163 96 |
| Addition to Varnum school house | 17,979 69 |
| Bartlett school house | 29 67 |
| Carter street school house | 1,031 41 |
| Moody street school house | 3,336 66 |
| Rifle range | 337 00 |
| Sewer department | 8,371 21 |
| Sewer construction | 40,041 57 |
| Sinking fund for city hall and Memorial building | 7,500 00 |
| Sinking fund extension Rogers Fort Hill park | 6,000 00 |
| Sinking fund for intercepting sewer | 5,000 00 |
| Sinking fund for High school | 3,000 00 |
| Sinking fund for high service water supply | 1,500 00 |
| Sinking fund for water works | 16,000 00 |
| Sinking fund for new school houses | 4,000 00 |
| Soldiers' Relief department | 6,548 60 |
| Soldiers' and Sailors' tablet in Memorial hall | 265 75 |
| State aid department | 8,792 50 |
| State aid department (office expenses) | 1,025 00 |
| Street department | 72,927 88 |
| Extension of Aiken street | 7,236 95 |
| Supply department | 2,910 50 |
| Water works | 23,564 38 |
| Temporary loans | 100,000 00 |
| Watering streets | 6,945 73 |
| General treasury fund (loans) | 475,000 00 |

The receipts to the general treasury fund amount to $962,968.21. The amount of cash in the treasury was $197,953.74, and the May drafts unpaid amounted to $90,575.26.

The flag raising at the city stables did not take place last night as several of the speakers were unable to attend. The exercises will take place Thursday evening at five o'clock. The flag is larger than the one raised by the sewer department and the pole is 40 feet high.

It is not likely that the school board will make any change in the text books this year, owing to the condition of the department's appropriation. Chairman Swapp at the last meeting expressed surprise that any attempt should be made to change any of the books.

An attempt will be made at the next meeting of the Overseers of the poor to elect a receiving clerk to take account of all goods and articles received at and sent out of the city farm. It is said that several of the republican and democratic members are determined to carry out this plan.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.


# HOT WEATHER NEEDS.

THE BON MARCHE BUSY DAYS, Seasonable Bargains the attraction. The weather has been against us. Summer goods here in profusion. Must be turned in Cash. We will sell loads of goods in the next 20 days regardless of what it cost. A few items from 8 Departments. Very interesting reading:

PARASOLS.

A special lot of fancy silk Parasols, with horn tips and paragon framed, actual value $2 to $3. They are yours for $1.39

Parasols in newest designs, thoroughly made horn tipped and paragon framed, lace and other trimmings, well worth $3.50 and $4, but must be sold. Hence the price $1.98 each.

Children's Parasols, all colors, plain and fancy, 19c each.

SHOES (THE BIJOU SHOE STORE.)

Special lot of Ladies' Oxfords, in tans and blacks, kid and patent leather tips, all kid and cloth tops, $1.50 quality, $1.23 price.

Ladies' Oxfords, in tans and blacks and job lot, in small sizes, this together with our regular lines (which are dandies), make this a grand aggregation of shoes for 98c a pair.

—THE— SOROSIS. $3.50.

The new shoe for women, beautiful, price $3.00.

Endorsed by the most fastidious shoe wearers.

A more comfortable, a more, or as perfect shoe, are not on the market.

GLOVES AND MITTS.

3 items of rare merit.

An extra special bargain in lisle and Taffeta Gloves, fine finish, worth at least 39c, for fun, 25c a pair. Blacks and Colors.

Chamoise, pearl, white and natural, all sizes, in two clasp, a nice grade, worth one dollar, for 75c a pair.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Mitts, a large variety, in all colors and black, all pure silk, and only 25c a pair.

JEWELRY DEPT.

10c. BARGAINS 10c.

Special assortment of Jewelry for 10c, including sterling silver and military shirt waists sets, collar button sets, 4 in a set (worth 5c each button.)

Side combs (see show case in door way.)

Also sterling silver, oxodized and black enamel, belt fasteners, all in at 10c., 19c.

Hat pins, in fancy stone and military, choice 10c.

Boston Bags, leather lined, dollar bags for 59c each.

HOSIERY DEPT.

Grand special sale this week at about half usual prices. Here's an opportunity for you to equip yourself with finest hosiery for a mere fraction of value.

1 case 60 doz. ladies' finest 40c gauge, fast black hosiery, always sold in the best of stores for 25c a pair, they're 16c per pair. Yes, 15c per pair.

Another lot 72 doz. ladies' hosiery, in lisle and finest cotton, fancy colors or fast black, well worth fifty cents. Your choice of the lot 25c per pair.

Still another lot 60 doz. children's fast black ribbed hosiery, worth 25c per pair. To create a panic at the hosiery department, they're yours for 12 1-2c the pair.

FANS, BREEZY FANS.

Special sale of Fans this week at just half usual prices.

Satin Palm Leaf Fans, always 5c, now 2 1-2c each.

19c Pocket Fans, all colors, sale price 10c each.

25c Closing Fans, your choice now 10c each.

19c Japanese Fans, your choice now 10c each.

10c Japanese Fans, while they last 5c each.

75c China Silk Fans (with spangles), now 49c each.

Specials from the UNDERWEAR DEPT. See Them ! ! !

25c Ladies' pretty jersey vests, in pink, light blue and cream white, while they last 15c each.

19c Ladies' lisle finish Jerseys, white only, all sizes, special for this week only, 10c each.

50c Ladies' finest lisle and Egyptian cotton Jersey vests and pants. Regularly sold everywhere. Your choice while they last, 25c each.

Special Sale Children's White Dresses

79c and 98c Children's prettily trimmed white dresses, your choice (all sizes), this week 49c each.

$1.50 Children's white dresses, trimmed with hamburg and lace, ruffles over shoulders, ages 1, 2, 3 years, while they last 88c each.

$2.00 Children's white dresses, handsomely trimmed with hamburg, while they last $1.49.

Special Bargains in the ART. DEPT. (Right of Main Entrance.)

3000 skeins Florence embroidery silk, worth 5c, sale price 2 1-2c skn.

The Jewell crochet silks, all colors, worth 10c, today 5c ball.

Special sale of stamped linens, tray cloths, scarfs, table covers, doylies, at special sale prices.

The Tyrian dye file silks, always 5c, now 2 1-2 sk.

6000 doz. radiant silkstore's crochet, all colors, 4c ball.

150 doz. all linen tray cloths, worth 25c, now 15c each.

CORSETS.

3 items for Summer Wear.

Special lot of Summer Corsets in dresden patterns for 39c, worth 69c.

The Alaska corset, cool as ice, Extra Med., 49c a pair.

Dr. Warner's dollar and dollar a quarter, cold wave summer corsets, sizes 23 to 36, they will be sold for one week, for 69c a pair.

FLAGS.

"Love of Country and Love of Home." Go hand in hand. Let everybody show his colors, every home and business house should have some display of the Red, White and Blue on this Fourth of July. We are prepared to help our patrons show their debt of gratitude to our Fathers, Soldiers, Sailors and Country for all the privileges and protection they give to you, your family and property. Let all unite to beautify our town as never before in a grand display of national colors.

Cotton bunting, 22 inch, 5c a yd.
Union bunting, 27 inch, 12 1-2c yd.
Flags, fast colors, with stick, 5c and upwards.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.
THE HUSTLERS.


Harry Murray, who came so near being elected successor to City Clerk Dadman, has obtained a fine position in the New York office of the Swift company and has gone to that city. It is said that Mayor Bennett interested himself in securing the place for Harry.

The Board of Health met yesterday and transacted routine business.

### CRISP GOSSIP.

A doctor calls my attention to a discovery made by a Dr. Murphy of Chicago which may be a real cure for consumption. If it is a real cure it will relieve the world from a scourge that has taken more lives than war and famine. The cure was explained to the members of the American Medical association at Denver and Dr. Murphy was cheered by the assembled doctors. His method of treatment is surprisingly simple and costs almost nothing at all. He injects a small quantity of nitrogen by means of a hyperdermic needle. The idea is that the nitrogen gives the diseased tissue of the lungs a chance to rest and heal. Rest for the part of the lung affected is what is aimed at. The patient is in no way affected and may attend to business as usual. After the nitrogen is in the lung three weeks it is withdrawn and air admitted. The doctors believe that this treatment may be the long hoped for discovery and reports from experiments upon 250 consumptives in Chicago, which Dr. Murphy is about to make, are eagerly awaited. He claims to have cured a number of persons who had the disease.

Yesterday was flag day, for on June 17, 1777, Congress passed a resolution decreeing that the flag of the United States should be 13 stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation. But on January 2, 1776, this flag had become known. On April 14, 1818, congress passed a law, "That from and after the fourth day of July next, the flag of the United States be 13 horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be 20 stars, white in a blue field, and that on the admission of a new state into the union, one star be added to the union of the flag; and that such addition take effect on the fourth day of July next succeeding such admission." Since 1818 25 stars have been added to the flag.

Mystery surrounds the origin of the flag. Some say it was designed and adopted as a compliment to General Washington, he being a member of the committee that accepted the design. Washington's crest was an eagle, and the colors and the metal of his coat were of red and white. His shield contained the same pieces and figures of the flag. The stars consist of five pointed figures of Washington's shield, while the stars of heraldry consist of six or more.

Persons who celebrate the Fourth of July by throwing large firecrackers at women, or at electric cars and carriages where women are riding, will, perhaps, learn something from the case lately tried at Dedham, where a woman recovered a verdict of $400 against a man who threw a large lighted firecracker which exploded near her head, as she was riding in an electric car, and caused an injury to her ear.

It often sounds funny to hear remarks, which if literally construed, would not mean much. The writer while waiting for a car in Merrimack Square noticed two men talking. One was surely about 50 years of age, the other about 18. As they were about to part, said the oldest one: "Well, goodbye, old man." The youth replied, taking a cute cigarette from his mouth, "So, long, my boy," and both turned and parted.

The passage of the "Fighting Ninth" through Pittsfield on its way to Camp Alger was brief in time, but teeming with possibilities of wartime romances. The railway station was thronged with pretty girls who tossed boxes of candy bags of peanuts and similar refreshments through the car windows. The names and addresses of the fair donors were included with the contents in many cases and were carefully preserved by the boys in blue. Chaplain Murphy, who is regimental postmaster, reports that mail between the Ninth and Pittsfield has been decidedly heavy. It is not impossible that the popular clergyman may preside at more than one wedding "when Johnny comes marching home again," as a direct result of that candy and peanut incident. —Boston Post.

Monday evening the sacrament of confirmation was administered to 250 children in St. Patrick's church and was a grand and imposing sight. When the venerable Archbishop Williams appeared on the altar to consecrate these young soldiers of the Lord, I could not help but wonder at the length of his term of service. Thirty years ago I was confirmed at St. Patrick's church by Archbishop Williams and Monday night my son was confirmed. I have noticed there is something very striking about Archbishop Williams. Once you have seen him either officiating in church or on the street, his personality is of that peculiar type that you would readily distinguish him afterwards.

The recurrence of murders and suicides has become very frequent of late. I was having a pleasant ride last Sunday afternoon and in the seat beside me was Deputy Moffatt of the Police Department and among the many things touched on in conversation was that of the Ellis funerals and that terrible tragedy of last week. The bodies of these two unfortunates lay unclaimed and uncalled or at Undertaker Brooks' establishment or three or four days. No one seemed interested enough to take charge o the bodies, thinking perhaps it might be a burden of expense, but such should not have been the case, as I was informed by the deputy that word came Saturday afternoon from the Royal Arcanum Council in Maine inquiring as to the relatives of Ellis, and stating that Mr. Ellis was a member of the council, and that they had $3000 that belonged to him as his benefit from that council. Mr. Moffatt said: "I wonder who will be next." Not understanding just what he meant, I said: "What do you mean?" He said his observation has been that three tragedies follow a murder, one after the other. If you remember, the week before last, we had the Maxwell tragedy, then the Ellis, and yesterday it was reported that Mr. Clark, a tailor, had committed suicide. Now let us hope that this will end it and that it will be many years before we hear again of such unfortunate affairs.

It is surprising how very shy people are within the past few weeks of indulging in any extravagances. Almost everybody seems to keep their purse strings pulled pretty tight and do not indulge in the luxuries they did a short time ago. It is quite noticeable in amusements. Take, for instance, the national game of baseball which was always popular and is still popular, yet the people are very conspicuous by their absence both in the national league and minor league games. Judging from the attendance at the national league games in this section of the country, they will not declare very heavy dividends this year. Whether this is on account of dull times or that all the sporting fraternity has gone to the war we do not know. Even our local games are slimly attended. Theatrical companies have also suffered severely, as in the early part of the spring, many of the companies got stranded. Our pleasure resorts are fairly well attended, but the usual catch-penny and side attractions are not indulged in. This will all go by and we shall return to the good old times we used to have not long ago.

With the war has come out a number of very pretty songs on warlike topics, while also a whole army of "hobo" poets and alleged song writers have afflicted a suffering public with their effusions.

Among the meritorious songs, however, there is none more pretty, either in story or harmony than that written and composed by Mr. Mills of this city, composer of "They're Faithful and True in Killarney," "The Sun Will Shine Tomorrow, Jack," and many others, which is entitled, "Only a Little Silver Cross." Mr. Mills has conceived the idea of presenting the song and its rights to the Soldiers' Relief Fund committee, that they may publish it and take the entire proceeds of its sale. The patriotic offer will probably be accepted.

On next Sunday afternoon at Notre Dame academy, Joseph Smith of this city will entertain the members of Notre Dame Reading Circle with a talk on "Irish Wit and Humor," which interesting subject could not be handled by a more capable speaker. The proceeds will go to increase the new Trinity College building fund and judging from the demand for tickets, the ladies of Notre Dame Circle will realize a snug sum.

The enterprising one who gets up a "Charette button" would undoubtedly reap a harvest in this city.

Kilpartrick Bros., the well known fruit dealers, I notice, were among the first to place on sale the new "Lowell Sun" 10-cent cigar. The "Lowell Sun" cigar is bound to be a winner.

John Ward, for the past 20 years, chef at the Waverley House, with a partner, has purchased the Aquenaduck House at The Wiers, N. H., and will open it at once.

Prof. George Emerson of Chelmsford Centre and marionette fame, came to town the other day with a bunch of rye sticks 8 feet high, which he had cut on his farm.

### POLICE BOARD.

The regular weekly meeting of the Police Board was held last night. The following licenses were granted:

Junk dealer—Sigshee Bernstein, 13 Quincy avenue.

Fish wagon—William W. Whiting, 251 Smith street; George M. Teel, 147 Warwick street.

Common victualler—Harry Richardson, 26 Merrimack street; Frank D. Putnam, 10 Merrimack street; Bridget Lynch, 243 Worthen street; Alphonse Belotti, 304 Moody street; Azalie Jodoin, 2 Coolidge street.

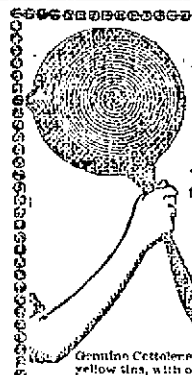
Hawkers and peddlers—Francis Hutchinson, Chelmsford street; Benjamin Walker, Dracut; John Keuls, Chelmsford; George Otley, Dracut; Charles McGillian, East Chelmsford; Edward Calkins, Tewksbury; Narcisse Paulin, 4 Coolidge street; Edward A. Stevens, Dracut; Charles F. Goss, 203 Steadman street; Robert Gookin, Tewksbury; Peter Statute, 4 licenses, 91 Coburn avenue; John E. Kelly, 70 West Union street.

Emily Lachapelle, 722 Gorham street, was given leave to withdraw on her application for a common victualler's license.

William Brown was appointed a special police officer for the Stead Tanning and Shipping company on Lawrence street; Joseph Burns was appointed a special police officer for the Lawrence corporation.

First class job printing done at this office.


Marion Harland's Idea of it:



"Some years ago I sketched the great of the average American form housewife. It was a lank, bony arm, brandishing a reeking frying pan."—MARION HARLAND.

That was in the time when the frying pan was always filled with lard. Before healthy shortening and frying were made easy with Cottolene. Before Marion Harland declared that

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Genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere in one to ten pound yellow tins, with our trade-marks—"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath on every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way. Made only by

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Skirts.

Figured and Striped Sateen Underskirts, yoked tops, very wide, with double ruffle, corded and lined with percaline, also Black Sateen, made in the same manner, worth $2 and $2.25, at $1.69 Each.

Linen Skirts.

An extra good all Linen Underskirt, double ruffle, worth $1.25, at 98c. Each.

Cotton Cloth.

BASEMENT DEPT.

1 bale of 36 inch heavy unbleached Cotton in Remnants, worth 7c. a yard, at only 3 1-2 Cents a Yard.

Linens.

20 pieces Turkey Red Table Damask, oil colors, elegant designs, worth 50c., 59c. and 62 1-2c., at 37 1-2c. Yard.

11 pieces of bleached and half bleached Linen Table Damask, extra fine goods worth 75c. and 87 1-2c. a yard, at 59 Cents.

Dress Ginghams.

BASEMENT DEPT.

25 pieces of Fancy Check Ginghams, just the thing for a summer dress, worth 15c. a yard, at 10 Cents.

Seersucker.

Crinkly Seersucker, fast colors, in blue, brown, pink and black figured stripes, worth 12 1-2c. a yard, at 7 Cents.

Sheets.

100 dozen Hemstitched Sheets, made of extra good quality cotton.
Size 81x90, 45c.
Size 81x99, 59c.
Size 81x90, 59c.
Plain Sheets at 35c. and 40c. Each.

Fur Rugs.

We have just 18 White Russian Goat Skin Rugs that cost us $2.10 each. We shall offer them, in order to close the lot out, at $1.00 Each.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,
CENTRAL STREET.